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City eyes Whirlpool Fountain upgrades

Plan contingent on winning big grant from state

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — If a grant application is successful, the city of St. Joseph will add amenities at the Whirlpool Centennial Park below the bluff.

Following a public hearing held by Zoom Monday, the St. Joseph City Commission authorized city staff to submit a grant application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund for the improvements. The city will request $220,530 from the trust fund and commit to a 50 percent match for the proposed $441,060 project. Greg Grothous, deputy director of parks and grounds, said the DNR's trust fund grant program requires a minimum 25 percent match, but committing to a 50 percent match will increase the likelihood of being awarded the grant.

Whirlpool Centennial Park is the site of the Whirlpool Compass Fountain, a popular spot in the city near Silver Beach County Park. The grant is being sought for the first phase of an overall Whirlpool Centennial Park Development Plan approved three years ago.

The proposed project would include shade structures on the east side, artificial turf for improved seating, additional sidewalk on the south side, two shower/foot bath combinations on the north and south side, and a dune ecology path that would involve installing logs and planting beach dune-grass.

If the grant is awarded, the work would likely take place in the 2021-22 fiscal year, although it is budgeted in the 2020-21 budget year in case the grant approval process moves more quickly than anticipated. City officials believe the most likely scenario is that, if approved, construction documents would be prepared in the fall of 2021, the project would be bid over the winter and construction would take place in the spring of 2022.

Grothous said when public input was gathered for the development plan, shade was the number one amenity requested by the public.

The foot baths would allow

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Don Campbell / HP staff

Families enjoy the Whirlpool Compass Fountain on Monday afternoon in St. Joseph. A public hearing was held Monday night to consider a grant application for improvements to Whirlpool Centennial Park including shade structures, foot wash stations and dune ecology paths.

Don Campbell / HP staff

Danielle Riegel, election coordinator for St. Joseph Township, stands outside the township's election ballot drop box. Riegel doesn't dread the upcoming presidential election, but she will be glad when it's over.

Making sure your vote counts

SJ Twp. election coordinator Danielle Riegel is passionate about getting every ballot

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — While Danielle Riegel was in nursing school at Lake Michigan College in 2003, she picked up spending money working part-time in the St. Joseph Township Police Department's office at the St. Joseph Township Hall.

There, she found her niche, left the nursing program and ultimately gained full-time employment with the township.

Q & A
DANIELLE RIEGEL

In 2007, she started working half-time in the police department and half-time in the St. Joseph Township Clerk's Office under then-Clerk Denise Cook, who is now township manager.

Now at age 35, Riegel, a 2003 graduate of St. Joseph High School, is also the township's election coordinator. She jokes that she wears many hats. And if you ask her bosses, she wears them well.

Riegel and her husband, Tony, have a 4-month-old baby boy, Liam. Riegel took time out of her busy schedule to chat with Herald-Palladium Staff Writer Julie Swidwa.

So, what does the position of election coordinator entail?

Well, we make the election happen. We do everything from all the pre-election stuff which would be testing the machines, hiring and training the election workers,

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Tyler elected president of state clerks association

By HP STAFF

Berrien County Clerk Sharon Tyler was elected as president of the Michigan Association of County Clerks (MACC) for 2021 at the association's recent annual meeting, which was held online.

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"It's an honor and privilege to represent the county clerks in Michigan," said Tyler, who is the first county clerk from Berrien County to be elected as president of the association, according to a news release from the association.

Tyler has been on the board of directors for the past three years and has been actively involved since 2013 on the MACC Legislative Committee and Council of Election Officials Board, which is a combination of Michigan county clerks and local clerks. She serves on several other MACC committees as well.

She said the position will not take her away from her duties as the Berrien County clerk, but will strengthen her knowledge and abilities.

The MACC Board of Directors is made up of county clerks from five districts and covers all 83 Michigan counties. MACC helps promote a better understanding of the duties of a county clerk, which are governed by statute.

Before becoming a county clerk in 2013, Tyler was a Michigan state representative for the 78th District and had served as the Southwestern Michigan Economic Growth Alliance's executive director for 11 years.

Mich.'s budget outlook is not as bad as expected

By DAVID EGGERT
Associated Press

LANSING — Michigan's budget outlook is not as bad as was thought – thanks to federal pandemic relief aid, higher consumer spending and tax payments than expected, and a quicker recovery by the manufacturing and auto industries, officials said Monday.

In May, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's administration and legislative economists projected a combined $6.3 billion shortfall in the state's two main funds over this fiscal year and next. They revised that hole downward, to $3.4 billion, in a rare third revenue-estimating meeting on Monday.

That means the situation is not as dire as the Democratic governor and Republican-led Legislature begin work to pass a budget to start Oct. 1. Billions of dollars from a federal bailout that were used to address a projected deficit in the current budget, combined with larger-than-expected tax collections, could instead effectively help in the next fiscal year.

State budget director Chris Kolb estimated a hole of less than $1 billion in the combined $23 billion school aid and general funds, down from a potential $3 billion shortfall.

"This is good news because we can carry forward these improved revenues to help us avoid major cuts in fiscal year '21," he said, while adding that Michigan still faces $4.2 billion less in revenue over the next two budget years than was estimated before the coronavirus hit. "These are large revenue losses that will require difficult decisions without additional federal aid, especially in fiscal year '22. Tough decisions will still be required in the next five weeks."

The Whitmer administration's funding priorities include education, public safety, municipalities and public health, said Kolb, who called the passage of another federal stimulus package "a must."

Budget experts said their

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Thousands allowed to bypass environmental rules

By ELLEN KNICKMEYER, CATHY BUSSEWITZ, JOHN FLESHER, MATTHEW BROWN and MICHAEL CASEY
Associated Press

Thousands of oil and gas operations, government facilities and other sites won permission to stop monitoring for hazardous emissions or otherwise bypass rules intended to protect health and the environment because of the coronavirus outbreak, The Associated Press has found.

The result: approval for less environmental monitoring at some Texas refineries and at an army depot dismantling warheads armed with nerve gas in Kentucky, manure piling up and the mass disposal of livestock carcasses at farms in Iowa and Minnesota, and other risks to communities as governments eased enforcement over smokestacks, medical waste shipments, sewage plants, oilfields and chemical plants.

The Trump administration paved the way for the reduced

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Charles Krupa / AP

New Hampshire Rep. Nancy Murphy, D-Merrimack, poses for a photo in the under-construction water filtration site for two of her town's contaminated wells, which is about two miles from the Saint-Gobain plastics factory in Merrimack, N.H. on Aug. 14.

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Woman whose husband had cancer in prison loses lawsuit

ADRIAN (AP) — A woman who blamed prison medical staff for failing to diagnose her husband's cancer has failed to persuade an appeals court to revive her lawsuit.

Jeff Barrett, 59, of Newaygo County died of lung cancer in 2015, a month after he was released on parole.

Judith Barrett claimed prison staff in Adrian violated her husband's rights by not finding the cancer in time, despite multiple appointments for breathing problems and other health woes.

But a medical expert testified that the cancer could have developed after staff viewed a chest X-ray, which revealed only a pulmonary disease.

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people to rinse beach sand off their feet before entering the fountain, and the artificial turf would allow more gathering space. At the same time this would remove some vegetation that children have been pulling out and putting down the fountain drains, Grothous said.

Commissioner Peggy Getty commented, "I love the plan and it will be interesting to see how much these things might save in maintenance costs." She added that the improvements also would add to the overall enjoyment of the park.

In another matter, the commissioners approved the low bid of $119,511 from Selge Construction Co. of Niles for the 2020 Langley Avenue Water Service Replacement Project. City Engineer Tim Zebell said the city needs to do the work in advance of the 2021 Langley Avenue Reconstruction Project. The work to be completed under this contract will include 35 private water services. Some 73 public water service replacements identified in the 2021 Langley Avenue Reconstruction Project proposal will be completed as part of that work in 2021.

The engineer's estimate for the 2020 water service replacement project was $143,463. The other bid of $252,223 came from B&Z Company of Benton Harbor. Zebell said that although Selge Construction Co. has not worked with the city recently, the engineering firm Abonmarche has completed projects with them in neighboring municipalities and recommended accepting their bid.

In other business, the city commission accepted a proposal from Edgewater Resources of St. Joseph to perform an update of the city's five-year Parks and Recreation Master Plan, at a cost of $20,313. Grothous said the bid was not the lowest of eight proposals reviewed by city staff and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. However, the board was impressed by the proposal, which came with an example of a plan performed for the city of Holland. Bids ranged from $17,000 to $44,000.

The city needs to update and submit its Five Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources by Feb. 1, 2021, to be eligible for grants.

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Michigan
Midday Daily 3
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Midday Daily 4
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Pick Three-Evening
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RULES

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monitoring on March 26 after being pressured by the oil and gas industry, which said lockdowns and social distancing during the pandemic made it difficult to comply with anti-pollution rules. States are responsible for much of the oversight of federal environmental laws, and many followed with leniency policies of their own.

AP's two-month review found that waivers were granted in more than 3,000 cases, representing the overwhelming majority of requests citing the outbreak. Hundreds of requests were approved for oil and gas companies. AP reached out to all 50 states citing open-records laws; all but one, New York, provided at least partial information, reporting the data in differing ways and with varying level of detail.

Almost all those requesting waivers told regulators they did so to minimize risks for workers and the public during a pandemic – although a handful reported they were trying to cut costs.

The Environmental Protection Agency says the waivers do not authorize recipients to exceed pollution limits. Regulators will continue pursuing those who "did not act responsibly under the circumstances," EPA spokesman James Hewitt said in an email.

But environmentalists and public health experts say it may be impossible to fully determine the impact of the country's first extended, national environmental enforcement clemency because monitoring oversight was relaxed. "The harm from this policy is already done," said Cynthia Giles, EPA's former assistant administrator under the Obama administration.

EPA has said it will end the COVID enforcement clemency this month.

Refinery giant Marathon Petroleum, already struggling financially before the pandemic, was one of the most aggressive in seeking to dial back its environmental monitoring. On the same day EPA announced its new policy, the Ohio-based company asked Indiana officials for relief from its leak detection, groundwater sampling, spill prevention, emissions testing and hazardous waste responsibilities at its facilities statewide. Indiana declined to issue a comprehensive waiver but agreed to consider individual requests.

Paul Sancya / AP

The Marathon Petroleum Corp. refinery is shown in Detroit on April 21.

Marathon also pushed for and was granted permission to skip environmental tests at many of its refineries and gas stations in California, Michigan, North Dakota and Texas.

Almost every state reported fielding requests from industries and local governments to cut back on compliance. Many were for activities like delaying in-person training or submitting records by email rather than paper. Others, however, were requests for temporary exemptions or extensions on monitoring and repairs to stop the flow of harmful soot, toxic compounds, disease-carrying contaminants or heavy metals, AP found.

Regulators, for example, waived in-person inspections at parts of a former nuclear test site in Nevada, switching to drive-by checks.

Saint-Gobain, whose New Hampshire plant has been linked by the state to water contaminated with PFAS chemicals, has requested delaying smokestack upgrades that would address the problem. The company says the delays are necessary partly due to problems the company's suppliers and contractors have faced because of the coronavirus.

State Rep. Rosemarie Rung, a Democrat who uses bottled water due to the PFAS contamination, said the company was "just dragging their feet."

The AP's findings run counter to statements in late June by Susan Bodine, EPA's assistant administrator for enforcement, who told lawmakers the pandemic was not causing "a significant impact on routine compliance, monitoring and reporting" and that industry wasn't widely seeking relief from monitoring.

A separate analysis of EPA enforcement data shows 40 percent fewer tests of smokestacks were conducted in March and April compared with the same period last year, according to the Environmental Data and Governance Initiative, a network of academics and non-profits.

Hewitt, the EPA spokesman, said the agency did not know why there were fewer tests but pointed to the plunge in economic activity accompanying the pandemic, and said closed facilities would have been unable to test smokestacks.

Oil and gas companies received a green light to skip dozens of scheduled tests and inspections critical for ensuring safe operations, such as temporarily halting or delaying tests for leaks or checking on tank seals, flare stacks, emissions monitoring systems or engine performance, which could raise the risk of explosions.

Taken together, the missed inspections for leaks could add hundreds or thousands of tons of greenhouse gases to the atmosphere, and could be making refinery work more dangerous, said Coyne Gibson, a former oil and gas engineer and a member of the Big Bend Conservation Alliance in Texas.

"The whole point of leak detection is to avoid people being harmed from a leak of toxic material," said Victor Flatt, environmental law professor at the University of Houston. "If you suspend leak detection, you don't even know if it's happening."

Monitoring and other pollution regulations often are depicted as legally mandated paperwork requirements, said Philip J. Landrigan, a biology professor and director of the Program for Global Public Health and the Common Good at Boston College. But air pollution alone increases risks of heart disease, stroke, lung disease and premature births, and when environmental standards are not held to, "as surely as night follows day there are going to be an increased number of deaths from those causes," Landrigan said.

EPA's policy was "primarily related to record keeping, training and flexibility in the timing of routine inspections where there may have been limited personnel or capabilities due to COVID-19," said Frank Macchiarola, senior vice president at The American Petroleum Institute, which pushed for the policy. He maintained the industry's pollution control equipment continues to operate.

It wasn't just huge industry that requested the exemptions.

Michigan approved or was reviewing requests from several cities to delay replacing lead water pipes or testing for lead, spurred in some instances by the Flint water crisis.

Eric Schaeffer, a former director of EPA's office of civil enforcement under President George W. Bush, dismissed assurances from governments that reducing monitoring during the outbreak wouldn't lead to a surge in pollutants.

"It's like saying we're going to remove the radar guns and remove speedometers, but you still have to comply with the speed limit," said Schaeffer, now head of the Environmental Integrity Project advocacy group. "That doesn't make sense."

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economic forecast was on target in the spring, but they underestimated the impact on income and sales tax revenues.

One reason is people are spending more on taxable goods – home improvements, computers and cars – and less on services that are not taxed and remain closed: athletic events, concerts and movie tickets. Other factors are the federal government's supplemental $600 weekly benefit for residents who are out of work or temporarily laid off, the $1,200 checks that were issued to most individuals and the Paycheck Protection Program for businesses – which added $43 billion to Michigan's economy from April through June. The state taxes unemployment payments.

Officials urged caution, however, due to uncertainty over whether Congress and President Donald Trump will do another round of stimulus checks and keep in place jobless benefits that expired at the end of July. A new $300-a-week benefit – authorized by Trump after talks broke down – is expected to last into September.

"If COVID outlasts the stimulus, you still have some pretty substantial revenue impacts," said David Zin, chief economist with the nonpartisan Senate Fiscal Agency.

State Treasurer Rachael Eubanks said she was surprised at how willing consumers were to spend the federal assistance so quickly.

GOP lawmakers who help write the budget said while the revenue numbers are better, Michigan is by no means out of the woods and must be restrained and responsible with spending. House Appropriations Committee Chairman Shane Hernandez of Port Huron called for fully and safely reopening the state's economy despite the virus, reducing spending and adding to – not pulling from – savings to lessen future budget cuts when federal help ends.

"In no way is federal money a permanent solution," he said.

RIEGEL

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ordering the ballots and supplies, to overseeing everything on election night.

Do you get a lot of repeat workers?

Yes.

In August, were some of them afraid to work the election due to the COVID-19 pandemic?

Yes. I had trouble finding workers for August. But I actually have a new part-time employee in the clerk's office and she was able to help me recruit some high school seniors to come in and help work, and people stepped in and filled the last-minute spots.

How many workers do you usually need to get?

It depends on the election. For an election like this I figured we were going to have a smaller in-person turnout with everything going on and the big push for absentee ballots. So I hoped for six workers at each of our four precincts. Then I pushed for more workers for counting the absentees. A lot of people were willing to do that because it's not interacting with the public. I had probably 50 workers total.

Do absentee ballots have to be hand-counted?

No. But there's a long process they go through. We had such a large number of absentee ballots in this township because we're one of the largest municipalities in the county, so I run two machines counting absentee, so two teams of people, they each have two precincts. They have an assembly line they go through, and once they get a stack of them, they start flattening them out and feeding them into the machine.

I know there's concern, some people think the absentees don't get counted, but they absolutely get counted.

Do you have any concerns with the post office situation regarding mail-in ballots?

I don't. I feel like our post office has really always tried to help us. Things happen, a couple of ballots might get lost. But when we mail them out, we tell our residents that if they don't have their ballot in time they should call me and say 'Hey, I don't have my ballot.' And I can look and say we mailed it out on this or that date, because the machine tracks when we mail them. So I'll say, OK, we'll go ahead and spoil that one. Then they can come in and actually take a new one with them. Then if later they get that old ballot, they shred it or bring it back to me, and I'll know on the computer that it's no good any more.

With our local post office, I don't think we're going to have any problems. I've had a lot of calls about it already, and I tell them our plan is to try to get the ballots in the mail around the first week of October, so if you don't have it by the second week, call us and you can always come in and get one.

I truly feel like our post office is great. They even call me a couple weeks before the election and touch base, and make sure I don't have anything I need to talk to them about. And I have a direct contact there if I do have any questions or problems.

On Election Day, we make a post office run right around 11 a.m., and I usually have somebody make another run around 5, and then if something comes in after that and (postal workers) are still there they will call me and say 'Hey, we've had two ballots come in,' and I send somebody to run down there and pick them up. This is both post offices, Benton Harbor and St. Joseph. This past election St. Joe called me and in the March election Benton Harbor called me.

How long have you been doing this?

For 13 years. I originally started working part-time with Denise Cook when she was the township clerk and we were a well-oiled machine. Then when she became township manager, we went from a full-time deputy clerk to a part-time deputy clerk so it meant election-wise we had to step up my position. I had big, big shoes to fill.

I work full-time for the township, 50 percent in the clerk's office and 50 percent in the police department's office.

During elections, I'm more 100 percent time in the clerk's office but in the slow time I'm back to doing both. I started in the police department part-time in 2003, while going to college. I started full time in 2007, working half-time with Denise. Now I have all these different hats.

Do you dread elections or are you a geek about them?

I don't dread them, but I'm also not a geek about them. I think it's just one of those things. I just said this morning, I know it's not here yet but I'm already ready for it to be over. I don't want to say I dread it. I just know the hard work and the stress is going to shoot up. With COVID the county hasn't been able to hold a lot of the election inspector trainings, which then falls back on me. So not only am I trying to get everything set up, but I'm trying to train all the election workers and get everybody certified. It's just a lot. But I always live by the philosophy that I have to plan my work, then work my plan. So I have to pretty much plan the day's tasks and work off that, because otherwise it's a scramble.

Is there anything else you'd like to say?

I just have to say that I'm proud of St. Joseph Township and our reputation for elections. I feel like we're one of the more respected. We just kind of set the bar along with a couple other municipalities. We have great workers, and we all pull together as a team to make it happen.

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Lakeshore preps for first day of school

About 25 percent of students elect to study online

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

STEVENSVILLE — Lakeshore Superintendent Phil Freeman said there was both apprehension and excitement as teachers prepared to return to the classroom today to get ready for the return of students next week.

He said that he's been providing teachers with the same information he receives about how to return to school safely during the COVID-19 pandemic. But he said the information he receives changes almost on a daily basis.

"The CDC (Centers for Disease Control) changed their guidelines, again, on Aug. 21," he said after a special school board meeting Monday. "Nothing major, but we're going to have to tweak some of the things that we're doing."

For example, the district was previously told that elementary students only needed to wear face masks while traveling outside of their classrooms. Now, he said the recommendation is that the elementary students should wear face masks most of the time, including when they are in the classroom.

He said that the students will be able to take the masks off during certain activities when they can be spaced apart, such as when they are outside.

Lunch time will also look a little different, with some students eating in their classrooms.

"Without their masks on while they're eating, they need to be further separated," he said.

Even today's scheduled return of the teachers will look different from previous years. Usually, Freeman said he starts the school year with a big staff meeting and pep talk in the high school auditorium.

This year, he said teachers will stay in the buildings they teach in, meeting in smaller groups.

"It's a change for everybody," he said.

But overall, he said most teachers are glad to get back into the routine of school.

For the first two weeks of school, only half of the students will be at the school at one time. That will give the teachers time to teach their students the new protocols.

"Then we just need practice," he said. "We're going to need to find out what works and what needs adjustment."

Starting Sept. 14, all Lakeshore students will be in the classroom with their teachers, at the same time.

Schedules and protocols will vary from school district to school district.

Freeman said that class sizes will be about 25 percent smaller than normal due to some parents choosing to keep their children at home to learn via the Lakeshore Virtual Academy.

During a normal school year, he said elementary grades have class sizes in the low- to mid-20s. This year, he said class sizes will be at or below 20.

Students at the high school level usually have class sizes in the mid- to upper 20s. This year, he said they will be in the low- to mid-20s.

"That opens up the classrooms and gives us some breathing space," he said.

In all, 662 students signed up to attend Lakeshore Virtual Academy in grades K-12.

Those students will be joined by 104 students from Bridgman Public Schools.

Freeman said it made sense to let Bridgman students attend the virtual academy since the Bridgman district is too small to support its own virtual academy.

Principal resignation

In other business, Lakeshore is looking for a new principal at the middle school due to the resignation of Jonathan Swegles because of family circumstances.

Freeman said he's already received several applications for the position.

In addition, trustees approved a 2020-21 contract with the teacher's union that freezes wages for this school year due to the unknown of how much the district per pupil allowance from the state will be cut.

Freeman said the contract stipulates that the board and union will meet to talk about wages by Nov. 30, and that wage increases will be retroactive if they are deemed appropriate.

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TROLLING WITH THE TROOPS

Photos by Don Campbell / HP staff

Crowds cheer as military veterans return from a morning of fishing on Lake Michigan Saturday during Trolling with the Troops in St. Joseph. The annual fishing event is hosted by the Southwest Michigan Steelheaders, Trolling with the Troops, and the American Legion out of Stevensville.

A St. Joseph Fire Department truck sprays water into the St. Joseph River Saturday in honor of military veterans returning from a morning of fishing on Lake Michigan.

Boats containing military veterans cruise down the St. Joseph River Saturday after a morning of fishing on Lake Michigan during Trolling with the Troops in St. Joseph.

Flags line the St. Joseph River as military veterans return from fishing on Lake Michigan Saturday.

Man faces murder charges in SH

By HP STAFF

SOUTH HAVEN — A 36-year-old South Haven man is in the Van Buren County Jail and has been charged with homicide in the death of a woman last week.

Randy Halstead was arraigned Friday in Seventh District Court on an open murder charge, along with being a habitual offender. He remains in jail with no bond, according to a news release issued by the South Haven Police Department. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Sept. 2, according to court records.

Police say they responded at 11 p.m. last Wednesday to a residence on Pearl Street regarding an unconscious female. Officers determined the woman was deceased and suspected foul play. Halstead was arrested on Thursday.

Police released no other details of the woman's death, including her name.

South Haven police were assisted by the Van Buren County Sheriff's office in the investigation.

Anyone with information regarding the incident is asked to call the South Haven Police Department, 269-637-5151.

Crews remove junk from Michigan lake for restoration project

MUSKEGON (AP) — Crews will remove chunks of junk from a Michigan lake that was used as a dump as part of a $3.1 million restoration project.

During the lumber era, sawmill debris was tossed into Muskegon Lake, MLive.com reported Monday. Foundry sand and concrete were later dumped in it, along with wood and toxic wastewater.

The project also includes restoring the shoreline, wetlands and relocating a recreational path from the shore, said Kathy Evans, environmental program manager for the West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission.

IN BRIEF

Berrien adds 54 COVID-19 cases over weekend

Berrien County added 54 new COVID-19 cases over Saturday, Sunday and Monday, while also recording 19 recoveries.

The county is still at 69 total deaths.

With deaths and recoveries, the county is back up to about 121 active COVID-19 cases. This is up from 86 on Friday and 111 last Monday.

Spectrum Health Lakeland was treating three COVID-19 patients as of Monday morning, down from four on Friday and six last Monday.

Van Buren County added 40 new COVID-19 cases over Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Cass County added 15 new cases during that same time.

Van Buren still has 13 total deaths and Cass has 15.

Fight leads to bizarre fatal crash in Hartford

HARTFORD — A 20-year-old Keeler Township man faces several charges in the death of a 17-year-old Hartford man last Friday under bizarre circumstances.

A news release from the Van Buren County Sheriff's department indicates that deputies responded to an assault that led to a traffic crash, which resulted in the death of the 17-year-old. The release went on to state that a fight took place near the intersection of Red Arrow Highway and Springdale Drive in Hartford. Two people fled from the fight and while leaving, the truck collided with a light pole. Police said the fatality occurred because one of the combatants was holding onto the driver's side window area of the truck and the collision with the light pole pinned him between the truck and the pole, causing his death.

The suspect in the truck was taken into custody and treated at the Lakeland Hospital, Watervliet, emergency room for injuries sustained in the fight. In talking with the driver of the vehicle, deputies said it was revealed he had been drinking alcohol. He is being charged with operating while intoxicated causing death and reckless driving causing death.

Man, 27, killed in one-car rollover accident

POKAGON — A 27-year-old Edwardsburg man was killed Sunday evening in a one-car crash on Barron Lake Road in Pokagon Township, police said.

Cass County Sheriff Richard J. Behkne reports that around 7:35 p.m. his office was called to investigate a one-vehicle crash on Barron Lake Road. The investigation revealed that Aaron Marquardt of Edwardsburg was traveling northbound on Barron Lake and went through a curve and lost control of the vehicle, colliding into a utility pole. After colliding into the pole the vehicle went airborne and rolled multiple times, police said.

Marquardt was airlifted to South Bend Memorial Hospital, but later died of his injuries.

It is unknown if seat belts were worn by Marquardt. This crash remains under investigation.

Assisting agencies include Pokagon Tribal Police, SMCAS Ambulance, Pokagon Fire Department, Howard Township Fire Department, Med flight and AEP.

Police release construction accident victim's name

SOUTH HAVEN — Police have released the name of the construction worker who died last week when a trench collapsed at a worksite in Casco Township.

His name is Vincent Edward Rasmus, 56, of South Haven. He died last Wednesday while working on a home building project on Lakeshore Drive, overlooking Lake Michigan.

At the time of the collapse, Rasmus, who was employed by deBest Inc., was working on underground utilities approximately 12 feet below ground level at a new construction site, according to a news release from Allegan County Sheriff's Department. Rasmus had been employed for more than 16 years for deBest Inc.

Workers for deBest on scene were able to remove him from the trench prior to first responder's arrival. However, by then he had succumbed to his injuries.

Rasmus is survived by three children, five brothers and sisters and five grandchildren.

Funeral services for Rasmus are scheduled Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Filbrandt Family Funeral Home in South Haven.

Fanny pack giveaway Saturday for BHAS students

BENTON HARBOR — Students attending Benton Harbor Area Schools can receive a free fanny pack with school supplies in it during a School Supply Giveaway Drive-Thru event on Saturday.

Students in grades K-12 will receive age appropriate supplies during the event from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Benton Harbor High School, according to a news release.

The event is sponsored by BHAS, Cornerstone Alliance, Berrien Community Foundation, NBA Player Wilson Chandler, Be Counted Berrien 2020 and the city of Benton Harbor.

SJ still strong in girls golf

Bears eye another league, regional title

By AL AREND
HP Sports Correspondent

St. Joseph's dominance of area girls golf is expected to continue this fall.

The Bears are coming off another solid season, one in which they were both Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference and Division 2 regional champions, plus an 11th-place finish at D2 state.

Coach Ryan Walters, now in his 17th year at the helm, returns a wealth of talent with 10 letterwinners. The Bears have 15 on the varsity and will field both an A and B team in varsity competition.

"We are hoping to work hard and improv all season, so we can win our eighth conference (SMAC) title in a row and peak at the end of the season during regional and state finals," said Walters, whose squad will be seeking its fifth straight regional title. "Our biggest goals, though, are to stay safe, have fun, and be grateful for having a season."

Senior Maya Hunter is the top returning Bear. She placed second in the SMAC meet, and was all-state honorable mention and posted St. Joe's low score in all 16 events last fall, She won the Kalamazoo Junior Golf Association's summer championship carding rounds of 73 and 77.

Earlier this week she shot a 75 in leading the Bears to the Bedford Valley Invitational crown.

Other Bears capable of breaking 50 for nine holes include senior Izzy Ugalde, and juniors Madison Jackson and Gracie Thomas. Walters will also be counting on junior Maddy Cleveland and promising freshman Morgan Guzzo, who finished sixth in tryouts.

Lakeshore

First-year coach Jill McNabnay returns four senior starters in Bella Parker, Claire Gourlay, Morgan Durham and Paige Gardner, who missed last season with a shoulder injury.

McNabnay will be counting heavily on freshmen Armella Heppler and Elle Winkelmann, along with the Bixby sisters, senior Julia and sophomore Lydia.

"We hope to improve and find some depth as the season progresses," said McNabnay.

South Haven

Coach Barry Shanley returns three starters in seniors Abby Bocock and Jenna Ridley, plus junior Sydney Barnes. Freshman Hannah Kaczmarek "...has been a big surprise," according to Shanley, and looks like she'll be the Rams' fourth starter.

"We have five others that are coming along, but are mostly sophomores with very little experience," added Shanley. "But this team has fantastic chemistry, perhaps the best of any squad I've ever coached."

Michigan Lutheran

New head coach Doug Williams will be counting heavily on returning starters Josey VanDerMarkt, Dorie Schlutt and Evie Claire, all seniors, capable of shooting in the mid-to-high 40s.

Freshmen Layla Holmes and Jacquilyn Crowder will fill out the roster.

Both Michigan Lutheran, South Haven and Niles will compete in the very competitive KVA Conference this fall in girls golf, according to Williams and Shanley.

Postseason sites

This year's regionals for area squads will be as follows: D2 – Oct. 5 at Yankee Springs Golf Club, Middleville; D3 – Oct. 6 at Marshall Country Club; and D4 – Oct 5 at HawksHead, South Haven. The state finals will be Oct. 16-17 at The Meadows, Grand Valley State University for D2; Bedford Valley Golf Club, Battle Creek for D3, and Forest Akers West, Michigan State University for D4.

Paul Sancya / AP
Chicago Cubs shortstop Javier Baez celebrates after the final out of Monday's win over Detroit.

Báez hits 2 HRs, Cubs beat Tigers for milestone win

DETROIT (AP) — Javier Báez hit two home runs and the Chicago Cubs became the second franchise in major league history to post 11,000 wins, beating the Detroit Tigers 9-3 on Monday night.

Only the Giants have won more, with 11,179 victories after starting in New York in 1883 and later moving to San Francisco.

The Cubs, who earned their first victory in 1876, improved to 11,000-10,414. The Brooklyn/Los Angeles Dodgers are close behind with 10,996 wins.

David Bote homered and drove in four runs for the NL Central-leading Cubs. Báez had three RBIs.

Cubs starter Alec Mills (3-2) got the win, giving up three runs on seven hits and a walk while striking out seven.

Tigers top prospect Casey Mize (0-1) made his first home start, allowing four runs – three earned – on five hits and two walks in 3 1/3 innings. He struck out two.

The Cubs took a 2-0 lead in the second inning on two-out, RBI singles by Bote and Nico Hoerner. Ian Happ walked to load the bases, but Anthony Rizzo popped out on the next pitch.

Jeimer Candelario had an RBI grounder for the Tigers in the third.

The Cubs scored four in the fourth, starting with Bote's leadoff homer over the Chicago bullpen in left-center field.

Hoerner reached on an error, stole second and took third on a flyball. That ended Mize's night, and Rizzo greeted Tyler Alexander with an RBI single. Báez followed with a two-run homer to make it 6-1.

Christin Stewart's two-run homer in the seventh cut the deficit to 6-3.

Báez hit a solo home run in the ninth and Bote added a two-run single.

Cubs wins

The Cubs won their first game against Louisville on April 25, 1876. They reached 10,000 victories against the Houston Astros on April 23, 2008.

Up next

The teams play the second of three games Tuesday evening, with Spencer Turnbull (2-2, 3.65) starting against an undetermined Cubs starter.

CHICAGO CUBS 9, DETROIT 3

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Happ cf-lf	3	0	0	0	Reyes rf	4	0	1	0
Rizzo 1b	5	1	1	1	Schoop 2b	4	0	2	0
Báez ss	5	2	3	3	Cabrera dh	3	0	1	0
Schwarber lf	5	0	1	0	Candel 1b	4	0	0	1
Almora pr-cf	0	1	0	0	Goodrum ss	4	0	0	0
Contreras c	5	1	1	0	Jones cf	4	1	1	0
Heyward rf	4	1	2	0	Stewart lf	4	1	1	2
Caratini dh	2	1	0	0	Romine c	4	0	0	0
Bote 3b	5	1	3	4	Castro 3b	3	1	1	0
Hoerner 2b	4	1	1	1					
Totals	38	9	12	9	Totals	34	3	7	3

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E—Candelario (1), Castro (2). DP—Chicago 0, Detroit 3. LOB—Chicago 9, Detroit 5. 2B—Heyward 2 (4). HR—Bote (4), Báez 2 (5), Stewart (2). SB—Hoerner 2 (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Mills W,3-2	7	7	3	3	1	7
Tepera H,1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Rea	1	0	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
Mize L,0-1	3 1/3	5	4	3	2	2
Alexander	3 2/3	3	2	2	1	3
Funkhouser	1	0	0	0	0	2
Schreiber	1/3	3	3	3	1	1
García	2/3	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—Mize (Caratini), Alexander 2 (Hoerner,Caratini).
Umpires—Home, Will Little; First, Nic Lentz; Second, Angel Hernandez; Third, Dan Bellino. T—3:01

Mickelson takes lead in Champions debut

RIDGEDALE, Mo. (AP) — Just about the only poor shot Phil Mickelson hit in his PGA Tour Champions debut was a wayward iron off the tee.

He still turned it into a birdie.

It was one of five straight on the back nine Monday for the five-time major champion, who decided to make his over-50 debut this week after missing the cut at The Northern Trust and getting eliminated from the PGA Tour's FedEx Cup playoffs.

Mickelson finished with 11 birdies and shot a 10-under 61 to take a one-shot lead over David McKenzie.

K.J. Choi, making his second start on the PGA Tour Champions, was joined in a group at 7 under by Rocco Mediate, Rod Pampling and Tim Petrovic. Ernie Els, Bernhard Langer and Vijay Singh were among those another shot back.

SCOREBOARD

AREA SCHEDULE

Tuesday's games
Cross country
Coloma at Three Rivers Big Hill Climb, 5
Girls golf
St. Joseph at Forest Hills Central Inv., 8:30
Wednesday's games
Cross country
Watervliet, Eau Claire at Bridgman
Boys tennis
St. Joseph at Kal. Loy Norrix, 4
Port. Northern at Lakeshore, 4
South Haven at Bridgman-New Buffalo, 4:30
Kal. Christian at Berrien Springs, 4:30

GIRLS GOLF

KVA JAMBOREE

at HawksHead, South Haven
Team scores – 1. Kal. Hackett 189, 2. South Haven 199, 3. Kal. Christian 215, 4. Schoolcraft 238, 5. Niles 244. Comstock and Michigan Lutheran DNF.
Medalist – Meg Christian (H) 44.
South Haven – Sydney Barnes 47, Jenna Ridley 47, Hannah Kazmarek 52, Abby Babcock 53.
Michigan Lutheran – Josey Vandermarkt 46, Dori Schlutt 67, Evie Clare 67.

CROSS COUNTRY

LAWRENCE EARLY BIRD INV.

Friday's results
Boys team scores – 1. Lawrence 32, 2. Hartford 40, 3. Eau Claire 88, 4. Lawton 94, 5. Comstock 95, 6. Decatur 118.
Race winner – Isaih Beiter (Lawr) 18:49.
Hartford – 3. Jacob Morales 19:31, 4. Aurelio Deigado 19:58, 8. Jairo Lopez 20:19, 12. Hunter Bloom 22:18, 13. Bo Janicki 22:20.
Eau Claire – 6. Edward Lopez 20:07, 7. Adam Blankenship 20:17, 24. Karl Overeton 32:19, 25. Henry Atkins 30:09.
Girls team scores – 1. Lawton 34, 2. Hartford 45, 3. Lawrence 76, 4. Comstock 89, 5. Decatur 106.
Race winner – Kendra Koster (Lawt) 23:14.
Hartford – 5. Gillian Kuenhle 23:58, 6. Jasmin Janicki 24:17, 8. Mikeale Cowgill 24:36, 12. Mayra Navano 27:34, 14. Descenya Rodarte 27:39.

MLB

American League
Sunday's Games
Baltimore 5, Boston 4
Tampa Bay 5, Toronto 4
Detroit 7, Cleveland 4
Chicago Cubs 2, Chicago White Sox 1
Minnesota 5, Kansas City 4
Seattle 4, Texas 1
San Diego 5, Houston 3
Oakland 5, L.A. Angels 4, 10 innings
N.Y. Yankees at N.Y. Mets, ppd.
Monday's Games
Toronto 6, Tampa Bay 4
Chicago Cubs 9, Detroit 3
Minnesota 3, Cleveland 2
Oakland at Texas
Kansas City at St. Louis
L.A. Angels at Houston
Tuesday's Games
L.A. Angels (Suarez 0-1) at Houston (Javier 2-1), 4:05 p.m., 1st game
Boston (Hart 0-1) at Toronto (Anderson 0-0), 6:37 p.m.
Baltimore (Milone 1-3) at Tampa Bay (Glasnow 0-1), 6:40 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Chatwood 2-1) at Detroit (Turnbull 2-2), 7:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Hill 1-1) at Cleveland (Bieber 5-0), 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Cole 4-0) at Atlanta (Toussaint 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Teheran 0-2) at Houston (TBD), 7:35 p.m., 2nd game
Oakland (Manaea 1-2) at Texas (Gibson 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Brault 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Giolito 2-2), 8:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Harvey 0-1) at St. Louis (Wainwright 2-0), 8:15 p.m.
Seattle (Gonzales 2-2) at San Diego (Paddack 2-2), 9:10 p.m.

National League
Sunday's Games
Washington 9, Miami 3
Pittsburgh 5, Milwaukee 4
St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 2
Chicago Cubs 2, Chicago White Sox 1
San Francisco 6, Arizona 1
L.A. Dodgers 11, Colorado 3
San Diego 5, Houston 3
Philadelphia 5, Atlanta 4
N.Y. Yankees at N.Y. Mets, ppd.
Monday's Games
Miami 11, Washington 8
Chicago Cubs 9, Detroit 3
Cincinnati at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.
Kansas City at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.
Colorado at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Miami (TBD) at N.Y. Mets (Gsellman 0-0), 5:10 p.m., 1st game
Philadelphia (Arrieta 1-3) at Washington (Fedde 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Chatwood 2-1) at Detroit (Turnbull 2-2), 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Cole 4-0) at Atlanta (Toussaint 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Castillo 0-3) at Milwaukee (Woodruff 1-2), 8:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Brault 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Giolito 2-2), 8:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Harvey 0-1) at St. Louis (Wainwright 2-0), 8:15 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (TBD) at Miami (TBD), 8:40 p.m., 2nd game
Seattle (Gonzales 2-2) at San Diego (Paddack 2-2), 9:10 p.m.
Colorado (Márquez 2-4) at Arizona (Young 1-1), 9:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Urías 2-0) at San Francisco (Cueto 2-0), 9:45 p.m.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 — Raton, Fla.
5 Wool supplier
8 Make — — for it
12 Astronaut — Shepard
13 Winery feature
14 Used to be
15 Tall tale
16 Trade
18 Light snow
20 Candy striper
21 Your choice
22 Technique
23 Belly dance clackers
26 Granola kin
29 They're often inflated
30 Failures
31 Corrida cry
33 Cribbage card
34 Skirt style
35 Savage or Rogers
36 Wandering about
38 One-piece outfit
39 No, to a laird
40 Literary compilation
41 Curb
43 Minor cleric
46 Mountain toppers
48 Mugger
50 Hockey disk
51 Lao-Tzu's "way"
52 Feels crummy
53 Scroll holders
54 Fuse word
55 "Damn Yankees" vamp

DOWN
1 Howl
2 Canute's foe
3 — Gustav Jung
4 Zinnias and marigolds
5 All
6 Like crayons
7 And so on
8 Is in store for
9 Tear
10 Press
11 Originally named
17 Foxes' prey
19 Med. personnel
22 Imported car
23 Kind of meditation
24 Inventor — Sikorsky
25 Gray wolf
26 — bean
27 Anecdotal knowledge
28 Seine aits
30 Banquet
32 Sullivan and Murrow
34 Orange Bowl city
35 Geometric pattern
37 Some sweaters (hyph.)
38 Forensic sci. tool
40 Fable writer
41 Mumble
42 Put down carpet
43 Wee drink
44 Akron's home
45 Without value
46 College stat
47 KLM datum
49 Fed. property manager

Answer to Previous Puzzle

J	A	B	S	■	J	A	G	S	■	P	A	N
O	M	I	T	■	A	G	U	A	■	L	Y	E
K	A	T	E	■	D	E	N	Y	■	E	L	S
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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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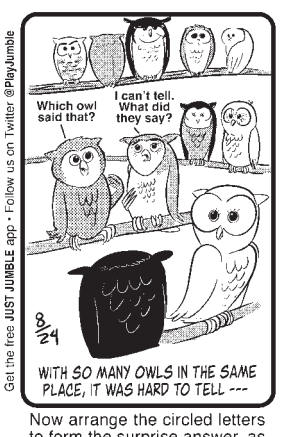
SLOAS

LXAHEE

BRRAOH



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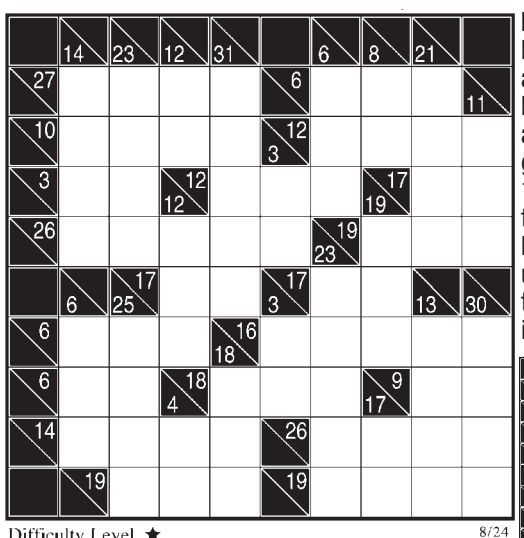
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print your answer here: ( ) ' ( ) " ( ) ( ) ( )

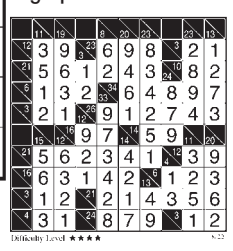
(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: PHOTO HURRY INVENT SAFELY
Answer: The company went public, which allowed investors to — SHARE THE PROFIT

KAKURO



How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



BRIDGE

When the auction is competitive, and your partnership has a good trump fit but insufficient high-card values for game, you should usually apply the Law of Total Tricks. You should bid as high as your combined number of trumps. So, with nine trumps between you, take the bidding at least to the three-level.

North chose to limit his hand immediately, not respond one heart. East's double was responsive. It showed the values to act, but with no clear-cut bid available; typically, no four-card major. South, knowing his partner wouldn't bid two diamonds with fewer than four trumps, raised to three diamonds despite holding a minimum opening. This ended the auction, and then the declarer, Danish international Knut Blakset, justified his bidding with excellent card-reading.

East won the club lead with his king and returned a trump. Would you have finessed or gone up with the ace?

The percentage play was to finesse, but Blakset stopped to work out the distribution of the missing honors. East was marked with the club ace-king and a high heart honor. (If West held the heart ace-king, he would have led one.) West had to have the other honors to justify his takeout double. So, declarer put up his diamond ace, and West grudgingly dropped the king. Blakset claimed, conceding one spade, two hearts and one club.

East could have made life much harder for South if he had won the first trick with the club ace rather than the king. True, it would have misled West, but that couldn't have mattered here.

North 08-24-20
♠ Q 8 5 2
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ J 5 4 3
♣ 6

West
♠ K 9 7
♥ A J 6 2
♦ K
♣ J 9 5 3 2

East
♠ 6 4 3
♥ K 10 8
♦ 9 8 6
♣ A K 7 4

South
♠ A J 10
♥ 5 3
♦ A Q 10 7 2
♣ Q 10 8

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
1♦	Dbl.	2♦	Dbl.
3♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ 3

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

			8		7	6		
3	1	6	4	9				
8	7		3	6	2	4		5
		2	6					3
		3	5	8	9	7		
5					3	9		
7		8	2	5	1		9	4
				3	6	8	5	7
		5	7		8			

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

4	5	8	1	2	6	7	3	9
3	9	7	8	4	5	2	1	6
1	2	6	9	7	3	5	8	4
6	4	5	2	8	7	3	9	1
2	1	9	3	5	4	6	7	8
8	7	3	6	1	9	4	2	5
5	3	4	7	9	8	1	6	2
7	8	2	4	6	1	9	5	3
9	6	1	5	3	2	8	4	7

PRIME TIME TV

TUESDAY EVENING AUG. 25

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC 7 13 41 57	Wheel of Fortune	Modern Family	Modern Family	What Would You Do? CC		The Republican National Convention	
CBS 2 3 22	Ent. Tonight	NCIS A Marine's body is discovered.		Love Island (N) CC		2020-Republican Convention	
NBC 5 8 16	Ac. Hollywood	America's Got Talent "Live Show 3" Eleven performers compete live. (N) (L) CC				2020 Republican Convention (N) (L)	
FOX 17 22 28 32	Modern Family	Hell's Kitchen "Stars Heating Up Hell"		Prodigal Son CC (DVS)		Fox 17 News at 10:00PM (N) CC	
PBS 34	Steves' Europe	PBS NewsHour Convention Coverage "Republican National Convention" Coverage of the Republican Convention. (N) (L) CC					
CW 25	Big Bang Theory	Dead Pixels (N)	Dead Pixels	Tell Me a Story (N) CC		News	Seinfeld CC
MNT 50	Family Feud	Chicago P.D. "Life Is Fluid" CC		Chicago P.D. "I Remember Her Now"		Chicago P.D. "Seven Indictments"	
WCIU 26	Mike & Molly	Dead Pixels (N)	Dead Pixels	Tell Me a Story (N) CC		2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls
WHME 46	:00 Heartland	Heartland Two kids on probation visit.		Highway to Heaven "The Monster"		Nightly News	
WGN 9	MLS Soccer FC Cincinnati at Chicago Fire FC. From Soldier Field in Chicago. (N) (L)				Last Man Standing	WGN News at Nine (N) (L) CC	
A&E	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	What's It Worth?	What's It Worth?	Extreme Unboxing	Extreme Unboxing
AMC	Day-To-morrow	★★★ The Rock ('96, Action) Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage. Alcatraz Island terrorists threaten to gas San Francisco. CC					
Animal	Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot	
BET	6:05 ★★ ATL ('06) CC			★★ Stomp the Yard ('07) CC			
Big Ten	Ohio	Nebraska		Wisconsin		Rutgers	
Bravo	Million Dollar LA	Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles CC		Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles (N)		Backyard Envy (N) CC	
Cartoon	We Bare	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	Rick	Rick
Cinemax	6:05 Flawless	★★★ Long Shot ('19, Romance-Comedy) Seth Rogen, Charlize Theron. CC				★ Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol	
CMT	Last Man	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom
CNBC	Shark	Shark Tank CC		Shark Tank CC		The Profit CC	
CNN	OutFront	Conv.	America's Choice 2020: Republican Natl. Convention				
Comedy	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
Discovery	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch A rare weather event.		I Quit "Going All In" (N) CC		Expedition to the Edge CC	
Disney	Sydney	Sydney	Coop	Coop	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Gabby
DIY	Barnwood	Insane Pools		Insane Pools		Insane Pools	
E!	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley
ESPN	:00 SportsCenter Special (N) (L)						
ESPN2	:00 NFL Live CC			NFL Live CC		WNBA Basketball	
ESPNC	:00 Tennis			Classic-Boxing		NBA	
Food	Chopped	Chopped CC		Chopped (N) CC		Chopped (N) CC	
Fox News	The Story	Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) CC		Fox News	
Fox Sports	:00 MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Detroit Tigers. (N)					Tigers Lv.	Tigers Lv.
Freefrm	Twilight: Extended	★★ The Twilight Saga: New Moon ('09) Kristen Stewart. Bella finds herself drawn into the world of werewolves. CC					
FX	13 Hours: Sec	★★ Sicario: Day of the Soldado ('18, Suspense) Benicio Del Toro, Josh Brolin, Isabela Moner. CC					xXx: Return
Golf	PGA	Central	Central	Golf's Greatest Rounds CC			
Hallmark	Love at the Shore	A Summer to Remember ('18) Catherine Bell, Cameron Mathison. CC				Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HBO	:25 ★★★ Ford v Ferrari ('19) Matt Damon. A designer builds a car to race against the Ferrari in 1966.					Hard Knocks: Los Angeles (N) CC	
History	America's Book of Secrets			America's Book of Secrets: Special Edition			
HGTV	Bones	Good Bones (N)		Good Bones (N)		Hunters	Hunt Intl
Learning	Derricos	Counting On (N)		Counting On (N)		Doubling Down	
Lifetime	Rizzoli & Isles	Rizzoli & Isles "Too Good to Be True"		Rizzoli & Isles "Doomsday" CC		:03 Rizzoli & Isles Maura meets a man.	
MSNBC	Decision	Republican		Republican National Convention			
MTV	Bring It	Siesta Key (N) CC		Siesta Key (N) CC		Ridiculousness	
NBCSCH	Pregame	MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago White Sox. (N) CC					
NFL	:00 NFL Total Access (N) CC			NFL Total Access		NFL Total Access	
Nick	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
NGEO	Titanic	Lost Treasures		Lost Treasures		Buried Truth	
Oxygen	:00 Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D. CC (DVS)		Chicago P.D. "Don't Bury This Case"		Chicago P.D. "You Wish" CC (DVS)	
Parmt	Two Men	Movie CC					Click ('06)
Showtime	★ Peppermint	Ray Donovan "Walk This Way" CC		We Hunt Together CC		★★ Woman Walks Ahead ('17)	
Starz	Hellboy 2: The	★★ Men in Black II ('02, Action) Tommy Lee Jones. CC			:31 ★★ Jumanji: The Next Level ('19) Kevin Hart CC		
STZENC	:10 ★★★ Meet the Parents ('00) Robert De Niro. CC			★★ Night at the Museum ('06, Children's) Ben Stiller, Carla Gugino. CC			
SyFy	6:15 ★ Halloween ('07, Horror) CC		★ The Host ('13) Saoirse Ronan, Jake Abel. Human bodies serve as vessels for alien invaders. CC				
TBS	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory
TCM	Bombardier ('43)	★★★ Anne of Green Gables ('34, Drama) Anne Shirley.			★★ Steamboat 'Round the Bend ('35) Will Rogers.		
TMC	:00 ★★★★ The Shining ('80, Horror) Jack Nicholson, Shelley Duvall. CC				★★★ Eyes Wide Shut ('99, Drama) Tom Cruise. CC		
TNT	NBA Basketball			NBA Basketball: 76ers vs Celtics			
Travel	Dead	The Dead Files "Deadly Feud" CC				The Dead Files	
TV Land	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
VH1	Like Mike	★★★ Coach Carter ('05, Drama) Samuel L. Jackson. CC					
WGN-A	:00 ★★ The Siege ('98, Suspense) Denzel Washington, Annette Bening. CC				★★ The Siege ('98, Suspense) Denzel Washington. CC		

Dad's 'tall tales' come up ever shorter on the truth

DEAR ABBY: My father, who is in his 60s, has always been a storyteller, but since retirement his tales have gotten longer, and so has his nose.

I suspect he's concerned about his waning influence in the world and that's why he puffs himself up. He tells people he has academic degrees he hasn't earned, takes credit for coining phrases that predated him and claims the hero role in events he couldn't possibly have participated in.

Jeanne Phillips
Dear Abby

Most of the time I let it go. But sometimes he starts spouting "facts" that are not only untrue but also potentially harmful, or he takes credit for work done by others who deserve the recognition.

Is there a way to call him on it that lets him save face? Speaking to him privately does nothing. When prodded in a more truthful direction, he becomes immediately hostile. Suggesting other ways for him to contribute to the world (volunteering, etc.) have been non-starters. Before you ask, he has been to the doctor and this behavior isn't the result of a medical issue. – Embarrassed In Texas

DEAR EMBARRASSED: It should be apparent to you by now that you can't change your father. His bids for respect and attention are sad, because the individuals being lied to usually learn the truth eventually.

Because we can't change the behavior of others, it's important to remember that we can change the way we react to them. Because correcting your father in public hasn't worked, if you catch him telling someone something you know is untrue – and which could be harmful healthwise or financially – contact the person privately and advise him or her to verify it with a doctor, lawyer or trusted financial adviser.

DEAR ABBY: I am divorced. Three years ago, I met a woman and had a brief relationship with her. She was estranged from her husband at the time. I fell deeply in love with her, but she decided to go back to him. It has been several years, and we have been "talking" again. She's now divorced, and she told me she has feelings for me. She's dating someone else, but she texts and calls me at least once a day.

I have sent her flowers and gifts for which she has thanked me, but despite all that she won't "date" me. I'm beside myself because I'm still very much in love with this woman. I know she loves me too, because she has said so. What do I do? I feel like pulling my hair out. Can you offer any advice? – Won't Date Me

DEAR WON'T: You feel like pulling your hair out because you have been getting mixed messages from your love object. Women who love men rarely refuse to date them. Women who are honest and ethical do not date one man and text and call ex-boyfriends at the same time. My advice is to do a 180, "detoxify" and find a lady who is emotionally and physically available.

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How to support a friend suffering from depression

Adapted from an online discussion.

DEAR CAROLYN: When a friend is not contacting you due to a depression, what are the best ways to "deal" with it, so to speak, to keep the friendship strong throughout the absence?

For example, an occasional inquiry into well-being or message of support may be heartening, while too many may cause unnecessary emotional burden and guilt for the depressed one.

Carolyn Hax

I would be interested to hear from others who have experience on either end of this sort of relationship, and how they managed to maintain or regain ties to others during or after a depression. This friend of mine is long-distance, so I do not have every strategy at my disposal. – Long-Distance Friend

DEAR LONG-DISTANCE FRIEND: When you get in touch, specify clearly "No response necessary." Preempt the guilt the best you can, and make your message closed-ended. "Thinking of you, hope you're OK."

You can also send things – a book they might like, a pair of fluffy socks, a funny postcard – and, even better, do so on a convenient but regular basis.

You're a good friend.

REGARDING DEPRESSION: Ask your friend how they would prefer to be contacted. When I was very depressed I told everyone I wasn't up to phone calls or emails, but I might respond to a Facebook private message.

Almost everyone respected that and I felt their interest without feeling a huge obligation to participate on their schedules. – Respected

REGARDING DEPRESSED FRIEND: Plus-1000 to "no response needed." Please also talk about your life and what's going on – good, bad or boring – and don't ask after your friend or their mental health every time.

Just try to be as if they are holding up their side of the "conversation." And on Carolyn's suggestion of sending stuff – socks, books, etc. – gauge that based on who you know your friend to be.

I have friends who love receiving Things so I send that sorta junk to them – within their tastes and interests, I promise – but I hate it (can you tell?). They return the favor by not sending me anything. We all feel seen and appreciated. – Seen

DEAR CAROLYN: My husband and I got save-the-dates for weddings in different states on the same weekend. There's no way we could do both.

These are both very dear friends of ours, and both traveled quite a distance to make our own wedding, so I'm so torn up about missing either, especially because both couples live out-of-state and we only get a chance to see them about once a year.

Any good advice for making the decision, aside from a coin toss? For what it's worth, one would be a drive and the other would be a flight, but we had budgeted for two weddings, so the cost isn't an issue. – Torn Up

DEAR TORN UP: Each of you could go to one of them.

REGARDING WEDDINGS: Yes to divide and conquer! Some friends did this at our wedding and for about a half-second we were sad not to have both of them. But then we realized they loved us so much they made it work.

My husband and I have also done this. While I love a good time with my spouse, I also absolutely loved the celebration without him! – Anonymous

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CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Before, to bards
4 White bird
8 — and aah
11 Turn down
12 Enclose
13 Cabby's take
14 Sharp bark
15 Skippers' OKs
16 Two fives for — —
17 Coral islands
19 Jiffy
21 Immediately
22 Sine qua non
25 Published
29 Guy's date
31 Web habitue
34 Summer in Savoie
35 Fish story
36 Fragrant trees
37 Torme or Gibson
38 Ms. Falco
39 Assoc.
40 Honda rival
42 Kind of cracker
44 Sotto —
47 It may be hard-boiled
49 Dojo activity
51 Soft French cheese
54 Asian range
56 Clingy seedpod (Var.)
57 Mongol dwelling
58 Small brook
59 Ms. Lupino
60 Emma in "The Avengers"
61 — St. Laurent
62 Mesh

DOWN
1 Gaelic singer
2 Saddle extra
3 World fairs
4 Resells for a lot
5 Customs
6 Grow older
7 Promontory
8 Horse's morsel
9 Pay dirt
10 Fox's prey
13 Watch part
18 Foxes' abodes
20 Result
23 Mild rejoinder
24 Melting watch artist
26 Trucker's rig
27 Comanche neighbors
28 Morays
30 "He Got Game" director
31 Roswell crasher
32 Gentlemen
33 Hence
35 Opera hero, often
40 Badger
41 Is of value
43 Bug repellent
45 Cruise accommodation
46 Chopin piece
48 Town near Chicago
49 Leafy vegetable
50 Latin 101 word
51 Provo inst.
52 Grog ingredient
53 Bank offering
55 54, to Cato

Answer to Previous Puzzle

B	O	C	A		E	W	E		A	R	U	N
A	L	A	N		V	A	T		W	E	R	E
Y	A	R	N		E	X	C	H	A	N	G	E
	F	L	U	R	R	Y		A	I	D	E	
			A	N	Y		A	R	T			
Z	I	L	L	S		M	U	E	S	L	I	
E	G	O	S		D	U	D	S		O	L	E
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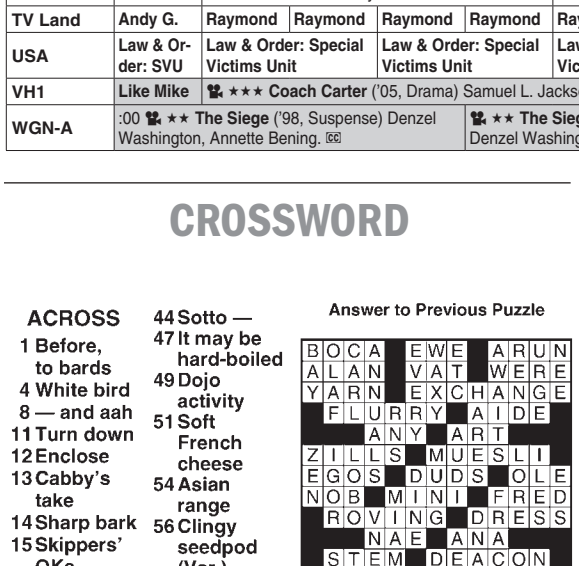

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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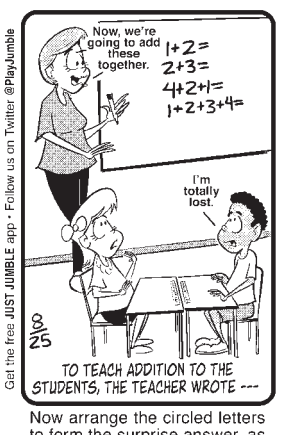
NTLUB

NISRPG

SSUECN


Now, we're going to add these together.
1+2=
2+3=
4+2+1=
1+2+3+4=
I'm totally lost.
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TO TEACH ADDITION TO THE STUDENTS, THE TEACHER WROTE ---
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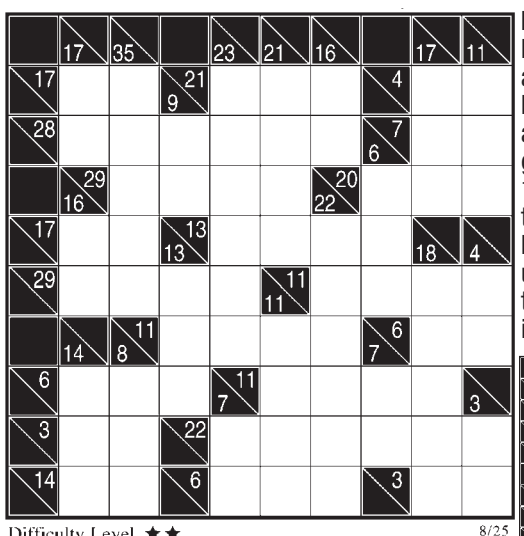
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

" " (Answers tomorrow)

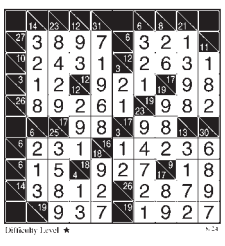
Yesterday's Jumbles: WOOZY LASSO EXHALE HARBOR
Answer: With so many owls in the same place, it was hard to tell — WHO'S "HOO"

KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★★ 8/25

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



Difficulty Level ★ 8/24

BRIDGE

John Kenneth Galbraith, writing in 1989 in The Guardian newspaper in England, claimed, "In all life one should comfort the afflicted, but verily, also, one should afflict the comfortable, and especially when they are comfortably, contentedly, even happily wrong."

Look only at the West and North hands. Defending against four hearts, West leads the club queen: nine, ace, eight. East shifts to the spade eight. Should West win with the ace and give him a spade ruff, or should he signal enthusiastically with the nine, playing East for a doubleton spade and a quick trump entry?

This was one of the deals Jeff Rubens set for the 1988 Intercollegiate Championship, in the days before transfer bids were ubiquitous.

The first trick marked South with the club king. (When going third hand high, play the bottom of equal cards.) If declarer has the heart ace as well, the contract is impregnable. So, place the trump ace with East. Then comes the hard part. At the highest level, if East has a singleton spade, verily he should cash the heart ace before leading his spade. (He knows that if South has the spade ace, the contract is unbeatable.) As East didn't do that, West should assume that East has a doubleton spade. So, West plays an encouraging nine. His trust is verified when East wins the first round of hearts with his ace, leads his second spade to West's ace and receives a ruff for down one.

Do you have that much confidence in your partner's ability? If so, lucky you!

North 08-25-20
♠ K Q 10
♥ K Q 10 3
♦ A K Q J
♣ 10 9

West
♠ A 9 5 4 2
♥ 8 6
♦ 10 8
♣ Q J 5 4

East
♠ 8 7
♥ A 2
♦ 9 7 6 4
♣ A 7 6 3 2

South
♠ J 6 3
♥ J 9 7 5 4
♦ 5 3 2
♣ K 8

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
		2NT	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

Opening lead: ♣ Q

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

3			2	6	1	4		
			9		7	2		
	1		4		5	9	3	6
		1		9			6	5
8		7		4		1		2
6	5			7		8		
1	2	3	7		9		8	
		6	3		4			
		4	6	2	8			9

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

2	5	4	8	1	7	6	3	9
3	1	6	4	9	5	2	7	8
8	7	9	3	6	2	4	1	5
1	9	2	6	7	4	5	8	3
6	4	3	5	8	9	7	2	1
5	8	7	1	2	3	9	4	6
7	6	8	2	5	1	3	9	4
4	2	1	9	3	6	8	5	7
9	3	5	7	4	8	1	6	2

BEETLE BAILEY

I'M TEXTING SARGE THAT WE'RE LOST
WHY NOT JUST USE THE RADIO ?
BECAUSE HE TAKES FOREVER TO LOOK AT HIS TEXTS
GREG + MORT WALKER
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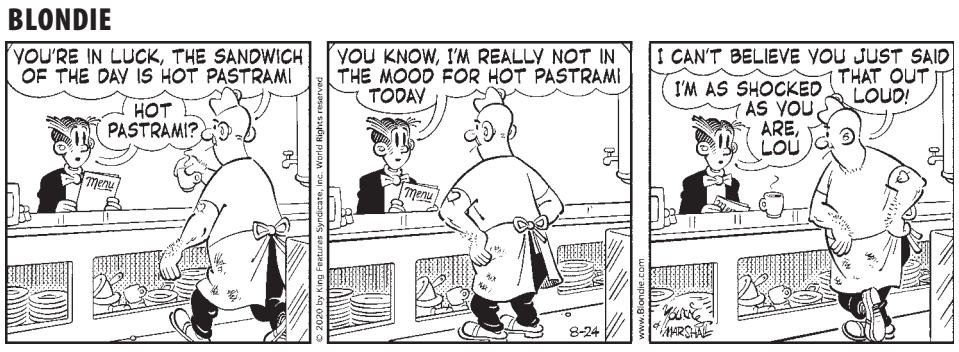
BLONDIE


YOU'RE IN LUCK, THE SANDWICH OF THE DAY IS HOT PASTRAMI
HOT PASTRAMI?
YOU KNOW, I'M REALLY NOT IN THE MOOD FOR HOT PASTRAMI TODAY
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU JUST SAID THAT OUT LOUD!
I'M AS SHOCKED AS YOU ARE, LOU
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HI & LOIS

I GOT PULLED OVER TODAY, BUT THE POLICEMAN JUST GAVE ME A WARNING.
DID YOU TURN ON THE TEARS?
NO, BUT TRIXIE DID.
COPS GO SOFT WHEN THERE'S A CRYBABY IN THE CAR.
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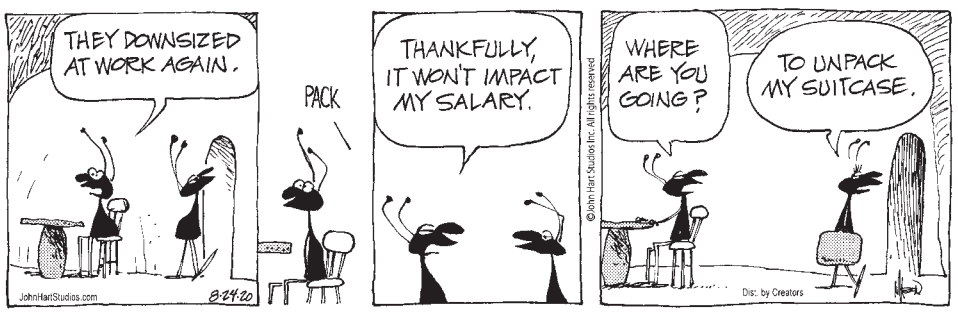
BC

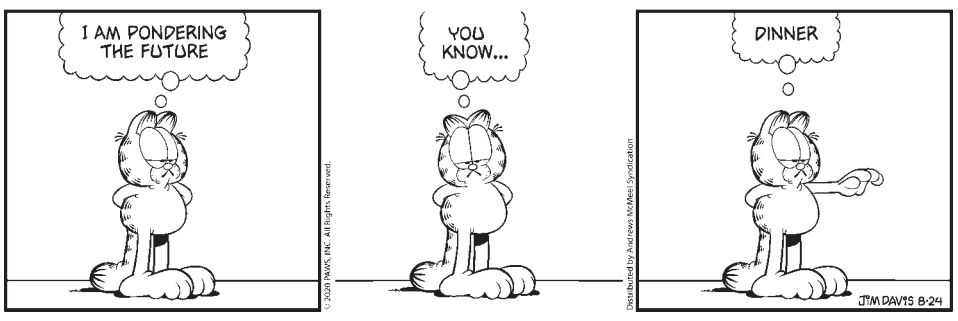


WIZARD OF ID

DILBERT

WHAT'S THE NAME OF THE MONTH THAT COMES AFTER OCTOBER?
NOVEMBER.
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT. MY WIFE IS TRYING TO GASLIGHT ME SO SHE DOESN'T HAVE TO BUY ME A BIRTHDAY PRESENT.
HOW LONG HAS SHE BEEN DOING THAT?
I THOUGHT I WAS 26 YEARS OLD UNTIL JUST NOW.

GARFIELD



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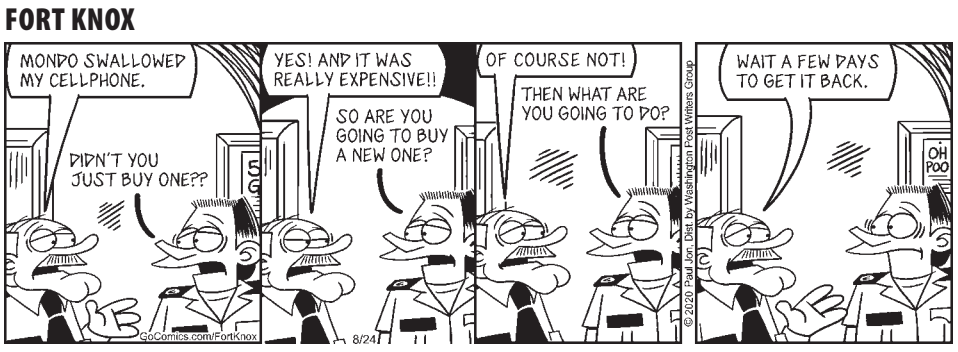
MONDO SWALLOWED MY CELLPHONE.
DIDN'T YOU JUST BUY ONE??
YES! AND IT WAS REALLY EXPENSIVE!!
SO ARE YOU GOING TO BUY A NEW ONE?
OF COURSE NOT!
THEN WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
WAIT A FEW DAYS TO GET IT BACK.
OH POO
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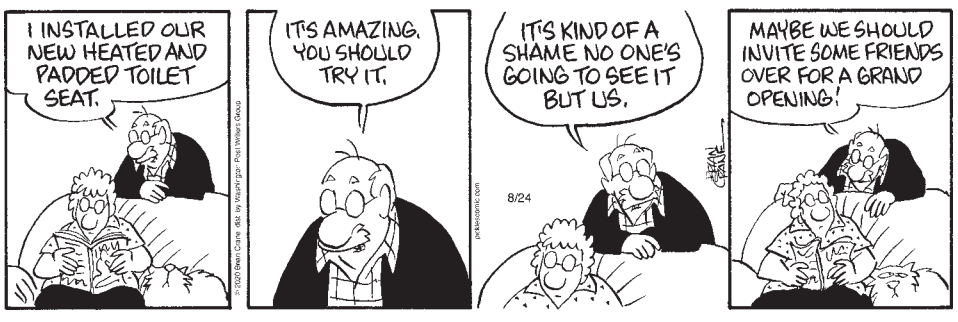
PICKLES


I INSTALLED OUR NEW HEATED AND PADDED TOILET SEAT.
IT'S AMAZING. YOU SHOULD TRY IT.
IT'S KIND OF A SHAME NO ONE'S GOING TO SEE IT BUT US.
MAYBE WE SHOULD INVITE SOME FRIENDS OVER FOR A GRAND OPENING!
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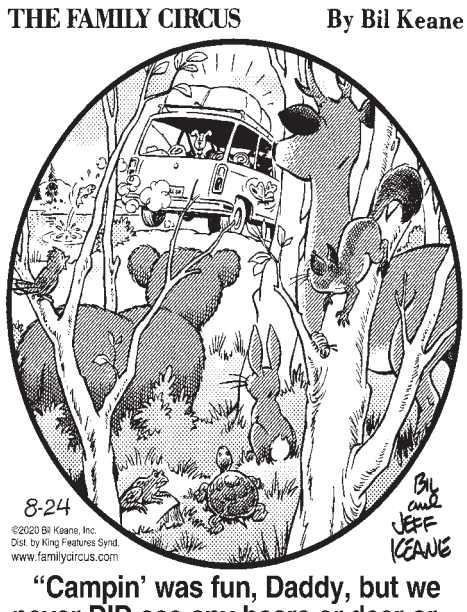
FAMILY CIRCUS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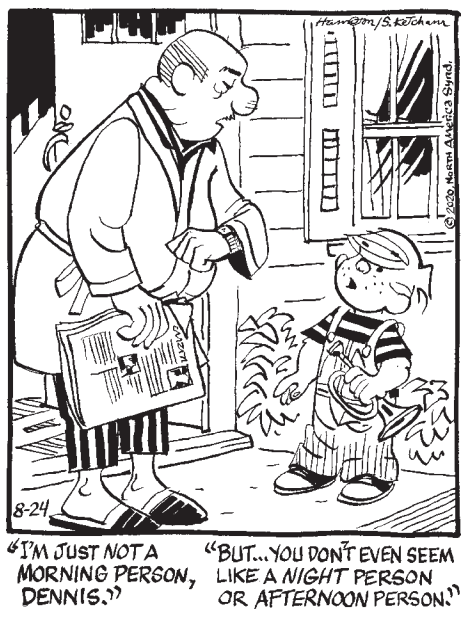
BIL and JEFF KEANE
"Campin' was fun, Daddy, but we never DID see any bears or deer or... stop that whimperin', Barfy!"

DENNIS THE MENACE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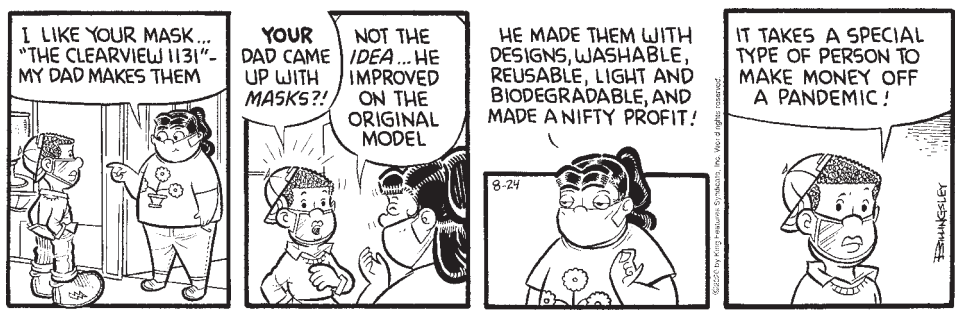
"I'M JUST NOT A MORNING PERSON, DENNIS."
"BUT...YOU DON'T EVEN SEEM LIKE A NIGHT PERSON OR AFTERNOON PERSON."

BABY BLUES

WHAT ARE YOU WORKING ON, HAMMIE?
EXTRA CREDIT.
WHOEVER DOES THE BEST DRAWING OF A HORSE GETS TO STAY AFTER SCHOOL AND HELP MS. SHULKIN SANITIZE DESKS.
I'VE GOTTA MEET THIS MS. SHULKIN.
AFTER I PUT THIS DRAWING STUFF AWAY, I'LL TAKE MY BATH.

CURTIS


I LIKE YOUR MASK... "THE CLEARVIEW 1131"- MY DAD MAKES THEM
YOUR DAD CAME UP WITH MASKS?!
NOT THE IDEA... HE IMPROVED ON THE ORIGINAL MODEL
HE MADE THEM WITH DESIGNS, WASHABLE, REUSABLE, LIGHT AND BIODEGRADABLE, AND MADE A NIFTY PROFIT!
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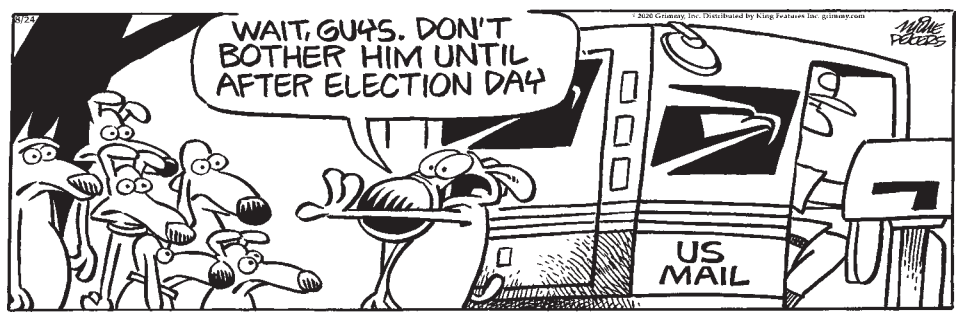
IT TAKES A SPECIAL TYPE OF PERSON TO MAKE MONEY OFF A PANDEMIC!

ZITS

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



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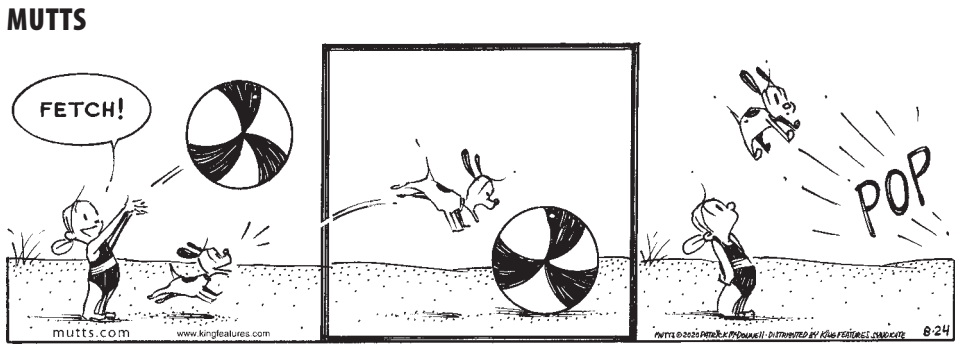

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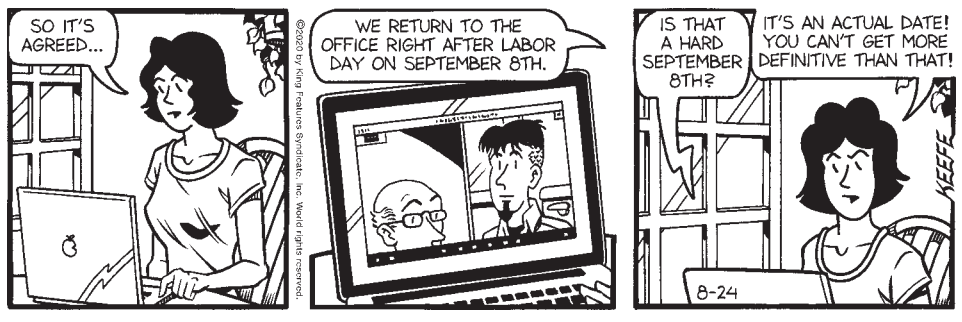
SO IT'S AGREED...
WE RETURN TO THE OFFICE RIGHT AFTER LABOR DAY ON SEPTEMBER 8TH.
IS THAT A HARD SEPTEMBER 8TH?
IT'S AN ACTUAL DATE! YOU CAN'T GET MORE DEFINITIVE THAN THAT!
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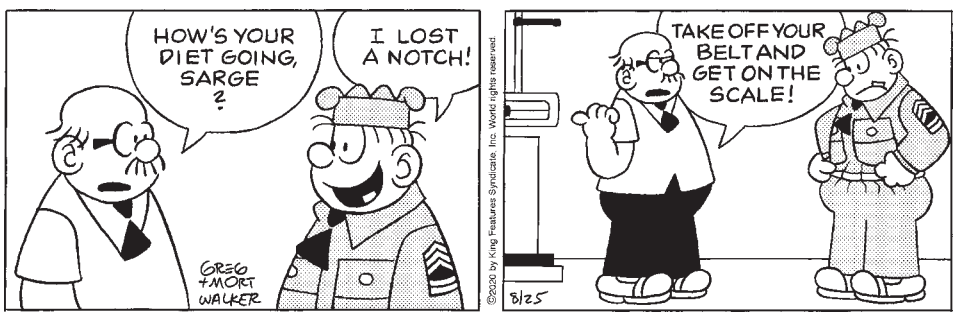
HOW'S YOUR DIET GOING, SARGE?
I LOST A NOTCH!
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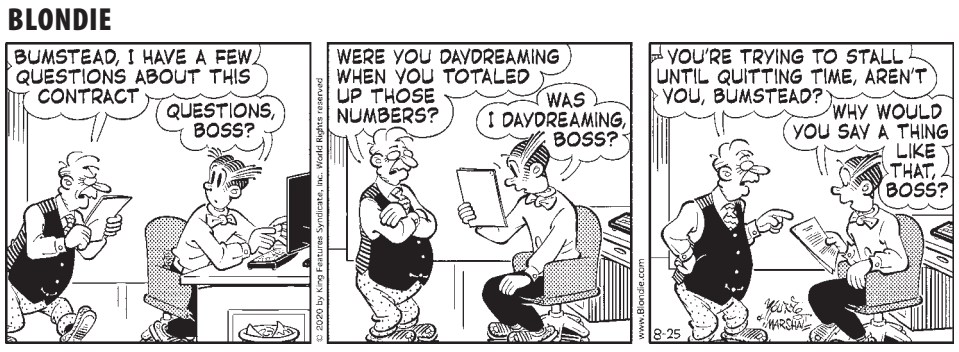
BUMSTEAD, I HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS CONTRACT
QUESTIONS, BOSS?
WERE YOU DAYDREAMING WHEN YOU TOTALED UP THOSE NUMBERS?
WAS I DAYDREAMING, BOSS?
YOU'RE TRYING TO STALL UNTIL QUITTING TIME, AREN'T YOU, BUMSTEAD?
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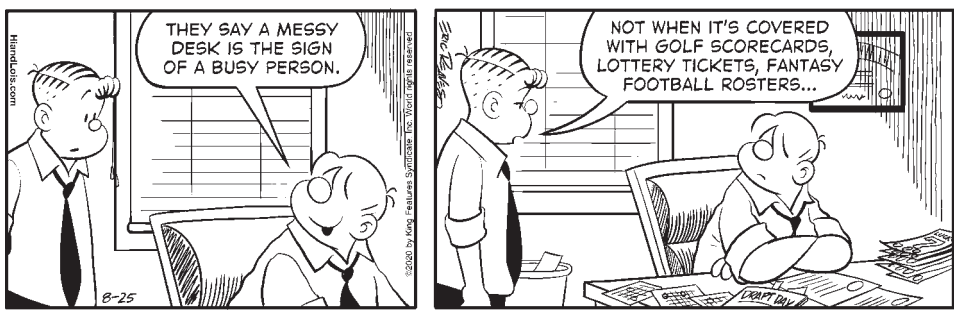
THEY SAY A MESSY DESK IS THE SIGN OF A BUSY PERSON.
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NOT WHEN IT'S COVERED WITH GOLF SCORECARDS, LOTTERY TICKETS, FANTASY FOOTBALL ROSTERS...
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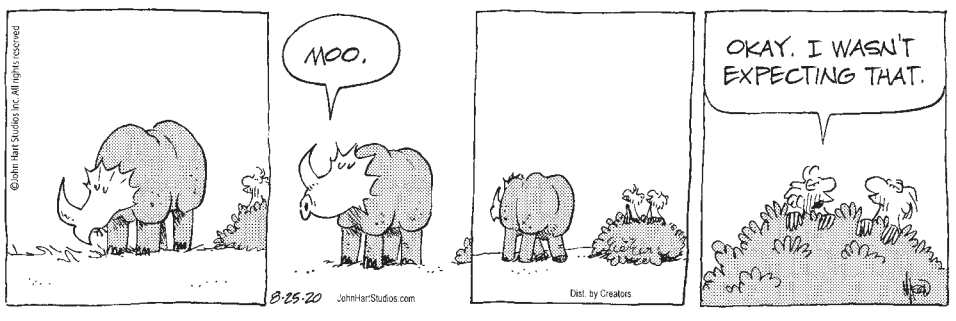

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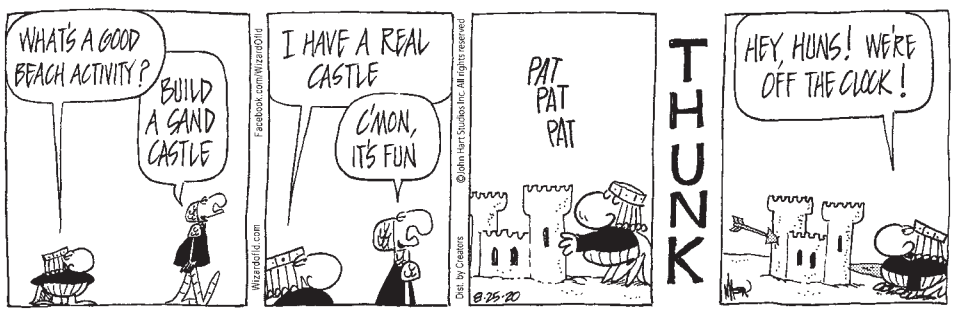

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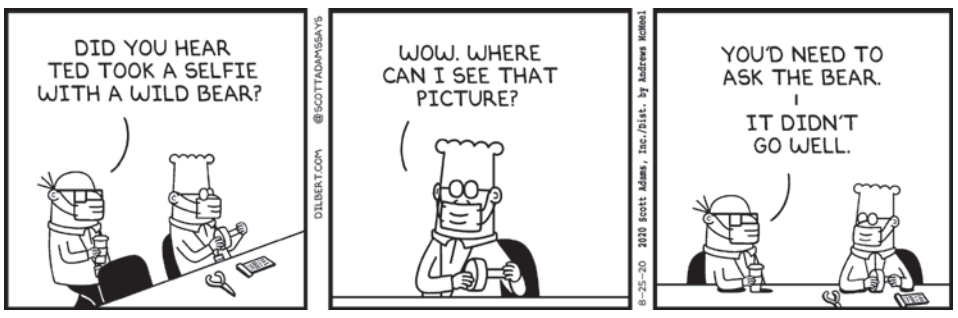
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WOW. WHERE CAN I SEE THAT PICTURE?
YOU'D NEED TO ASK THE BEAR.
IT DIDN'T GO WELL.
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I'VE BEEN TRYING TO CALL YOU, GENERAL!
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BY KEEPING YOU AWAY.

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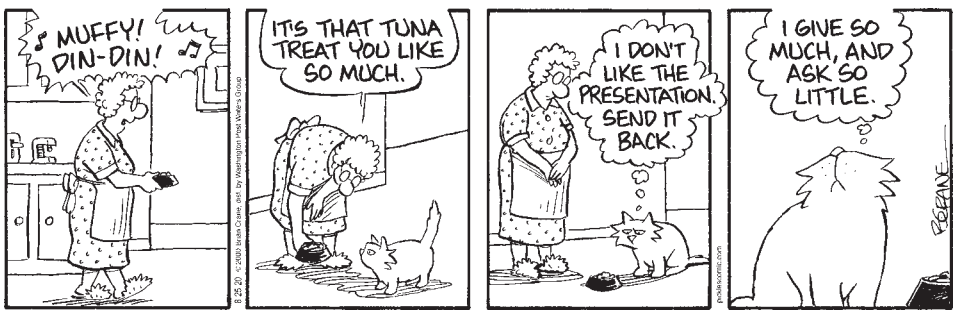
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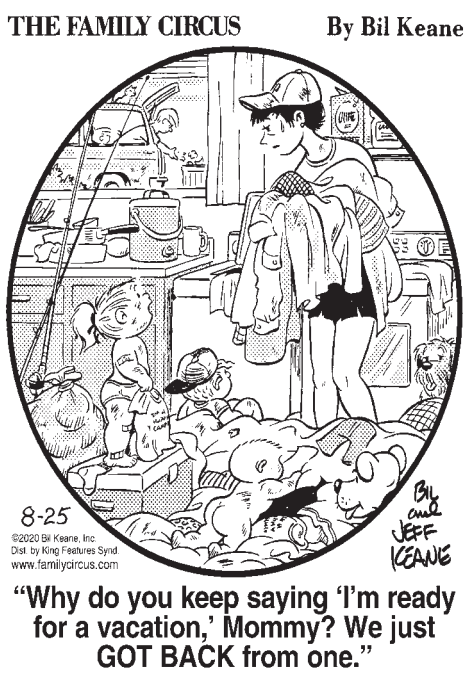
THE FAMILY CIRCUS
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BIL and JEFF KEANE
"Why do you keep saying 'I'm ready for a vacation,' Mommy? We just GOT BACK from one."

DENNIS THE MENACE

BABY BLUES

HAMMIE IS TOTALLY NUTS ABOUT HIS NEW TEACHER.
OH, YEAH.
HE PROPOSED TO HER TWICE THIS WEEK. YOU NEED TO TALK TO HIM.
DEFINITELY.
HE SHOULD DATE OTHER PEOPLE BEFORE HE SETTLES DOWN.
THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE!

CURTIS

NO OFFENSE, MICHELLE, BUT DOESN'T IT FEEL KINDA CREEPY THAT YOUR FATHER MAKES MONEY FROM COV-19?
HE MAKES MASKS, CURTIS, AND THAT'S SOMETHING GOOD! WHY NOT PROFIT AT THE SAME TIME?
DADDY SAYS THAT EVERYTHING IS AN OPPORTUNITY IF YOU'RE BUSINESS - SMART!
I FEEL PRETTY SCARED THAT I'M NOT PRETTY SCARED!
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BACK TO something like SCHOOL
LESS EXPOSURE TO OTHERS!
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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

I'M GOING TO CLOSE MY EYES AND WHEN I OPEN THEM YOU'D BETTER BE GONE!
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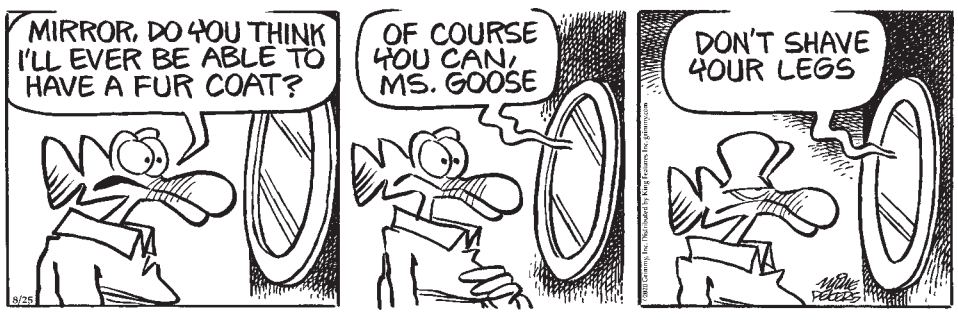
MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM


MIRROR, DO YOU THINK I'LL EVER BE ABLE TO HAVE A FUR COAT?
OF COURSE YOU CAN, MS. GOOSE
DON'T SHAVE YOUR LEGS
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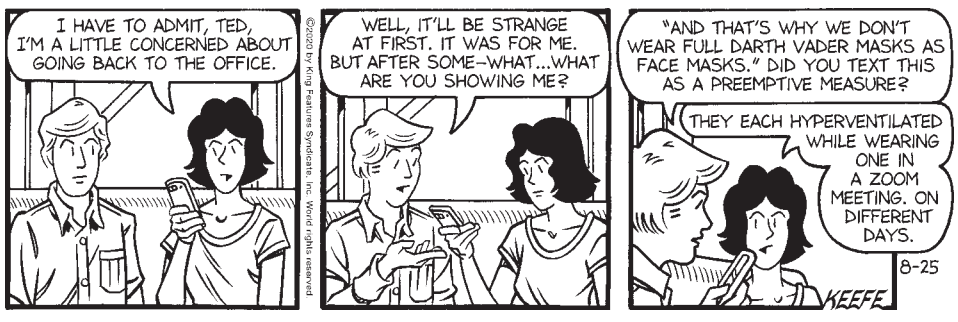
I HAVE TO ADMIT, TED, I'M A LITTLE CONCERNED ABOUT GOING BACK TO THE OFFICE.
WELL, IT'LL BE STRANGE AT FIRST. IT WAS FOR ME. BUT AFTER SOME-WHAT...WHAT ARE YOU SHOWING ME?
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"AND THAT'S WHY WE DON'T WEAR FULL DARTH VADER MASKS AS FACE MASKS." DID YOU TEXT THIS AS A PREEMPTIVE MEASURE?
THEY EACH HYPERVENTILATED WHILE WEARING ONE IN A ZOOM MEETING. ON DIFFERENT DAYS.
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By EUGENIA LAST

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Speak your mind. You may not like every response you get, but it will help you put things in perspective. Trust in your ability to get things done. Romance is favored.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you shirk your responsibilities, someone will overreact and make life miserable. If you stretch the truth, expect to be caught and questioned. Play it safe.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Let your emotions dictate what you do next. Once you share your thoughts, you will have a better idea of where you stand and what's possible. Worry less, do more and embrace change.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Keep moving, and do your best to avoid emotional situations that put you in a vulnerable position. Expect someone to leave you with added responsibilities. Be prepared to part with bad influences.

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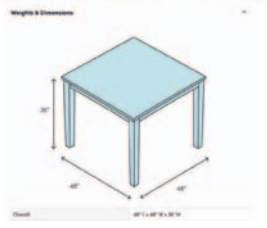

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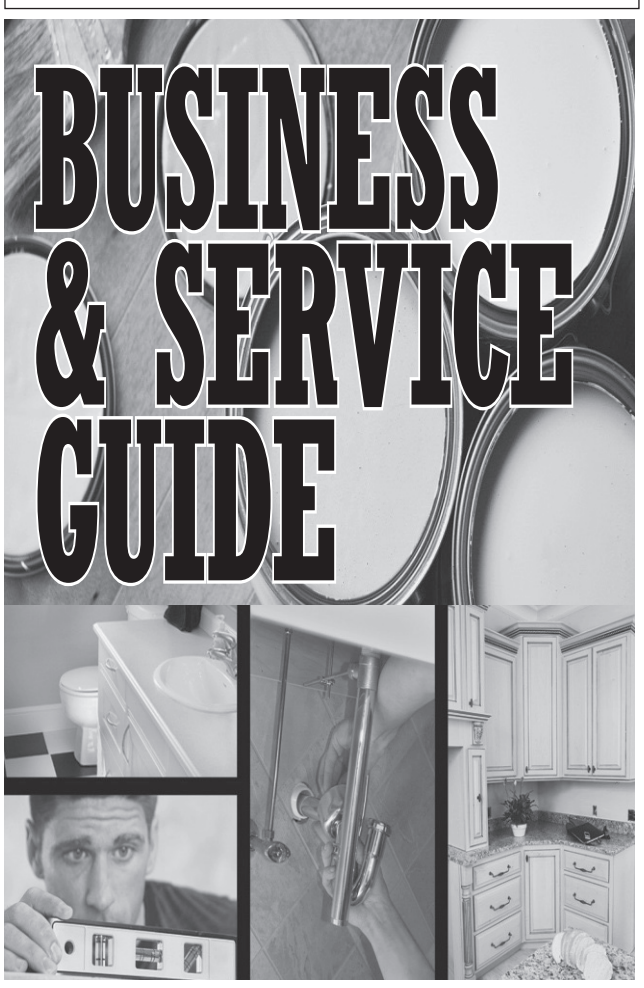

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DeJoy says Trump attacks on mail-in ballots 'not helpful'

By MATTHEW DALY, LISA MASCARO and ANTHONY IZAGUIRRE
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Postmaster General Louis DeJoy told lawmakers Monday that he has warned allies of President Donald Trump that the president's repeated attacks on mail-in ballots are "not helpful," but denied that recent changes at the Postal Service are linked to the November elections.

DeJoy was testifying for a second day on Capitol Hill, facing tense questions from lawmakers over an uproar in mail delivery delays since he took the helm in mid-June.

"I am not engaged in sabotaging the election," DeJoy said, adding that, like Trump, he personally plans to vote by mail.

The hearing quickly became a debate over mail delivery disruptions being reported nationwide. Democrats said the changes under DeJoy's watch are causing widespread delays, but Republicans dismissed the worries as unfounded and part of a Democratic "conspiracy" against Trump.

In questioning, Rep. Stephen Lynch, D-Mass., said the upheaval at one of the nation's oldest and most popular institutions was either the result of "gross incompetence" or that DeJoy was "doing this on purpose."

"What the heck are you doing?" Lynch asked DeJoy at a sometimes contentious House Oversight Committee hearing. DeJoy denied any wrongdoing and accused Lynch and other Democrats of spreading misinformation.

DeJoy also disputed published reports that he has eliminated overtime for postal workers and said a Postal Service document outlining overtime restrictions was written by a mid-level manager. DeJoy, who has called election mail his "No. 1 priority," said he will authorize expanded use of overtime, extra truck trips and other measures in the weeks before the election to ensure on-time delivery of ballots.

DeJoy urged voters to request mail-in ballots at least 15 days before the Nov. 3 election so they have enough time to receive their ballot, complete it and mail it back to elections officials on time. Acknowledging an expected surge in mail-in ballots because of the coronavirus pandemic, DeJoy said voters should mail back their ballots at least seven days prior to the election.

His advice "should in no way be misconstrued to imply that we lack confidence in our ability to deliver those ballots," DeJoy told the panel. "We can, and will, handle the volume of Election Mail we receive."

DeJoy's comments came as the oversight panel opened a hearing on operational changes at the Postal Service that have resulted in mail delays nationwide. The House approved legislation Saturday to reverse the changes and send $25 billion to shore up the agency ahead of the November election.

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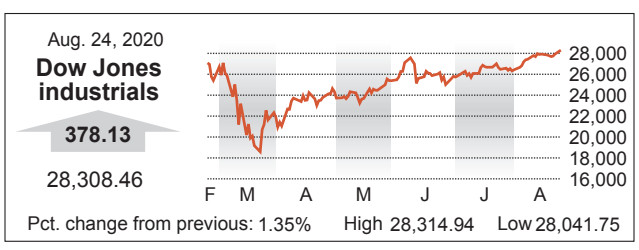

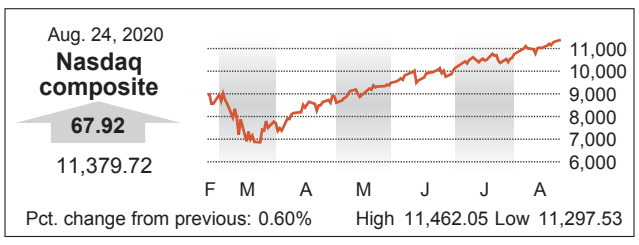

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AEP	AEP	65.14	104.97	80.78	+1.70	+2.1	▲	▼	▲
Apple Inc	AAPL	203.32	499.47	503.43	+5.95	+1.2	▲	▲	▲
AutoZone	AZO	684.91	1274.41	1209.93	+.86	+0.1	▲	▲	▲
BP PLC	BP	15.51	40.08	21.91	+.45	+2.1	▲	▼	▼
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Disney	DIS	79.07	153.41	130.69	+3.25	+2.6	▲	▲	▲
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OBITUARIES

Karen Sue King

It is with great sadness that the family of Karen Sue King announce her passing due to natural causes at the age of 73.

Karen will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 54 years, Jim; children: Matthew (Carol), Jason, Becki (Dan), Nathan; grandchildren: Justine (Mat), Jared (Bianca), Cassi (Bryant), Laurie, Nichole, Lizzie; great-grandchildren: Finley, Johnnie, Layla, Mercy; and numerous other family members and friends.

Karen was predeceased by her parents, Betty and Richard Adams; and brother, David.

Karen was a 1964 graduate of Benton Harbor High School. One of her great joys was in owning her own business in the late 1990s, a gifts and antiques store in Dowagiac, The Golden Acorn. She was also a former employee of CAM, The Indy Car Mechanics Association.

Karen had many passions including antiquing, gardening, bird watching, and she was an exceptional homemaker. She will be fondly remembered as a woman of deep faith, who exemplified the Proverbs 32 wife. Her Christ-like example of quiet strength, dignity and love for her family and friends was a blessing to all who knew her.

A celebration of life graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, at North Shore Memory Gardens, 5027 M-63, Coloma. Friends may visit with the family at noon until the time of the graveside service Thursday, at North Shore Memory Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made in Karen's name to the National Kidney Foundation, www.kidney.org, 30 East 33rd St., New York, NY, 10016. Those wishing to leave an online condolence may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Starks & Menchinger Chapel & Cremation Services.

Anthony 'Tony' Palmer

Nov. 19, 1967 - Aug. 22, 2020

Dr. Anthony "Tony" Palmer MD, 52, of St. Joseph passed away Saturday, Aug. 22, 2020 at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph.

A funeral service will be at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at Starks & Menchinger Chapel, 2650 Niles Road, with Karen Joy Kelly of St. Paul's Episcopal Church officiating. Due to COVID-19 and in respect of social distancing, masks will be required. Burial will follow at Riverview Cemetery in St. Joseph. Friends may visit with the family from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Those wishing to share a memory of Tony online may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Tony was born Nov. 19, 1967, in Chicago to Thomas and Barbara (Reed) Palmer. He attended high school in Flushing, Mich., and then went on to attend the University of Michigan where he received his medical degree. Tony owned and operated his own practice in internal medicine in St. Joseph. Tony was a world-class chess player and premier coach. He competed in many individual chess competitions, and also coached students to chess tournament success. He loved his work, family, staff, patients and students and will be greatly missed.

Tony is survived by his father, Thomas Palmer; sisters: Carole Palmer, Carla (Rick) Thornton and Julia (Dave) Warner; nieces and nephews: Thomas Warner, Carrie Warner, Tony Warner and Barbara Warner.

Tony was preceded in death by his mother, Barbara Palmer.

David Jan Szarkowski

July 6, 1945 - Aug. 23, 2020

David Jan Szarkowski, 75, of South Haven passed away Sunday, Aug. 23, 2020 at his home.

He was born July 6, 1945, to Stephen and Catherine (Nielsen) Szarkowski in South Haven. David graduated from South Haven High School with the class of 1963. He later attended Western Michigan University where he earned his bachelor's degree. David honorably served his country in the U. S. Navy during the Vietnam War.

He married Ann Shinske Dec. 26, 1970, at St. Basil Catholic Church in South Haven. David was a local retailer, owning and operating McKimmies and Mallory Square in South Haven. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed gardening and working in the yard. David also enjoyed fishing in the Florida Keys.

David is survived by his wife of 49 years, Ann Szarkowski; children: Jennifer (Brandon) Cook of South Haven and Jason (Denise) Szarkowski of Clearwater, Fla., and grandchildren: Graham and Adeline Cook.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, at the Filbrandt Family Funeral Home in South Haven. Private services will be held at Lakeview Cemetery with Father Jim Morris officiating. Contributions may be made in David's memory to the Al Van Humane Society, PO Box 421, South Haven, MI 49090. Kindly share your thoughts and memories on the family's online guest book at www.FilbrandtFFH.com.

The family is being helped by the Filbrandt Family Funeral Home in South Haven.

Death Notices

Vicki Achor, 67, of Niles died Aug. 23, 2020. Brown Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Rev. H. Devon Allen, 77, of St. Joseph died Aug. 21, 2020. Duffield & Pastrick Funeral Home, Coloma, 468-6000.

Sharon Goodson, 69, of Watervliet died Aug. 21, 2020. Hutchins Funeral Home, Watervliet, 463-3811.

Donald Noah, 89, of St. Joseph died Aug. 24, 2020. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Anthony Palmer, 52, of St. Joseph died Aug. 22, 2020. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

David Jan Szarkowski, 75, of South Haven died Aug. 23, 2020. Filbrandt Family Funeral Home, South Haven, 637-0333.

Sharon Goodson

Oct. 10, 1950 - Aug. 21, 2020

Sharon's life began Oct. 10, 1950, in Three Rivers, Mich.

She truly loved being a resident of Southwest Michigan. Sharon's favorite thing to do was to care for her family members. She was who everyone went to for a babysitter or just a helping hand. She also enjoyed taking vacations, shopping, and being outside soaking up the sun.

She leaves behind a loving family to cherish her memory including her husband of 53 years, Darrell Goodson; two children: Tracey (Pauly) Whiteman and Keith (Mendy Roberts) Goodson; six grandchildren: Derrik (Alexis) Morris, Katie Morris, Dustin (Bryndle) Goodson, Amber Goodson, Bailey Blocker, and Matthew Treder; two great-great-granddaughters: Skylar Goodson and Aubree Yates; her mom, Louise Jacobs; three siblings: Mike Jacobs, Cathi Jacobs, and Bobby Jacobs, and many nieces and nephews.

Sharon died Friday, Aug. 21, 2020, at Bronson Hospital in Kalamazoo.

Her dad Kenneth Jacobs precedes her in death.

Sharon will be laid to rest at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26, with a graveside service at Fairview Cemetery in Watervliet. Hutchins Funeral Home in Watervliet is assisting Sharon's family with arrangements. You are invited to leave a message of comfort for Sharon's family at hutchinsfuneral.com.

H. Devon Allen

July 8, 1943 - August 21, 2020

The Rev. H. Devon Allen, 77, of St. Joseph Township died early Friday, Aug. 21, 2020, at the Willows Assisted Living Facility under Hospice care, after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease.

Devon was born July 8, 1943, in Milan, Tenn., to (Addie) Maurine and Homer Allen. He graduated from Jackson High School, Tennessee, in 1961; he received further degrees from Lambuth College, Jackson, Tenn., (B.A.); Methodist Theological School, Delaware, Ohio (M.D.); Auburn University, Auburn, Ala., (M. Ed.); and Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation, Washington, D.C.

He married Dot (Doris Woodruff), in Camptown, Pa., during an ice storm on Dec. 30, 1972; they were married for 48 years.

Devon served as Pastor of United Methodist Churches in Clinton, Ky., and Middletown, N.Y., and of United Church of Christ Churches at Peace UCC in Stevens Point, Wis., and St. Paul's UCC in Watervliet. He worked as a bereavement counselor at Florin Funeral Home and at Hospice at Home. After ministry, he was a member of Pilgrim UCC in Lincoln Township.

He is preceded in death by parents: Homer and Maurine Allen.

He is survived by his wife, Dot Allen; sister, Tina Spencer; niece, Kelli Spencer and her children: Eli and Tali; daughters: Christen (Al) Kably, Alicia (Kyle) Ford, and Robin Becker; grandchildren: Audrey, Seth, Elsa, Ben, Allison, Cassie (Hunter) and Nathan; and Robin's grandchildren: Owen and Elliana. He is also survived by Merlin and Jackie Hauch, who were like grandparents to Christen and Alicia.

The family will observe a private burial in St. Paul's Cemetery, Watervliet.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26, Duffield & Pastrick Funeral Home in Coloma. A joyful celebration of life will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31, at Duffield & Pastrick Funeral Home. Masks and social distancing will be observed per the family at both.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church of your choice; The Walk to End Alzheimer's (donations to "Allen Family and Friends" team), or Hospice At Home (Caring Circle). In lieu of flowers, we encourage you to walk wherever you are on Sept. 12 in honor of Devon.

Zoom glitches, briefly grinding U.S. schools to a halt

By MAE ANDERSON
AP Technology Writer

NEW YORK — Teachers and parents got a brief glimpse of a new kind of pandemic-era nightmare Monday when Zoom – the video-conferencing service that powers everything from distance learning to business meetings to casual, socially distant get-togethers – abruptly went dead.

For roughly two-and-a-half hours Monday morning, many users were unable to load the Zoom website; others could neither host nor join scheduled meetings. Zoom fixed the problem by 11:30 a.m. ET, the company reported on its status page.

The timing was less than ideal, since many schools across the U.S. were just starting online instruction after a summer surge in the coronavirus pandemic scotched many plans to reopen classes with students present in the flesh.

"Today was horrible," said Jacqueline Donovan, a professor at Broward College in Broward County, Florida.

Her 12-year-old daughter Michaela and 14-year-old son Jayden were trying to log onto Zoom classes, but unable to.

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DO YOU REMEMBER?

1995 – 25 years ago

Benton Harbor city officials, ministers and developers of the Hayward-Wells Estates, a low-income apartment complex, broke ground Friday for the project at Eighth and Britain avenues. Work on the 81-unit complex is expected to begin next month with completion to follow by late summer 1996. The Church of God in Christ will own and operate Hayward-Wells.

1985 – 35 years ago

"Walk for Human Dignity," a walk-a-thon to raise money for a Martin Luther King Jr. celebration in January, will be held Saturday at the Berrien County Courthouse in St. Joseph, according to Kitty Joyner and Mattie Roddy, co-chairmen of the walk sponsored by Beat the Drum. Joyner said the event is for those citizens who are committed and dedicated to King's goals for equality and justice and for those who did not participate in his march on Washington in 1963. The event will conclude at Jean Klock Park in Benton Harbor with festivities and music for the walkers and sponsors and a speech by Chicago's Bill Berry, a TV personality, civil rights activist and close associate of King.

1970 – 50 years ago

Gov. William G. Milliken, took time from his busy schedule to drop in at the Berrien County Youth Fair on Saturday evening. He held a brief news conference at the GOP booth, was guest of honor during a parade through the fairgrounds and presented a trophy to one of the many winners at this year's fair during the special awards ceremony.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 25, the 238th day of 2020. There are 128 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

On August 25, 1944, during World War II, Paris was liberated by Allied forces after four years of Nazi occupation.

On this date:

In 1718, hundreds of French colonists arrived in Louisiana, with some settling in present-day New Orleans.

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson signed an act establishing the National Park Service within the Department of the Interior.

In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a measure providing pensions for former U.S. presidents and their widows.

In 1967, George Lincoln Rockwell, founder of the American Nazi Party, was shot to death in the parking lot of a shopping center in Arlington, Virginia; former party member John Patler was later convicted of the killing.

In 1980, the Broadway musical "42nd Street" opened. (Producer David Merrick stunned the cast and audience during the curtain call by announcing that the show's director, Gower Champion, had died earlier that day.)

In 1981, the U.S. spacecraft Voyager 2 came within 63,000 miles of Saturn's cloud cover, sending back pictures of and data about the ringed planet.

In 2001, rhythm-and-blues singer Aaliyah was killed with eight others in a plane crash in the Bahamas; she was 22.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Partly Cloudy	Mostly Clear	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Scattered T-storms	Chance Showers
86°	67°	89° / 71°	86° / 67°	84° / 63°	76° / 58°

Local Outlook

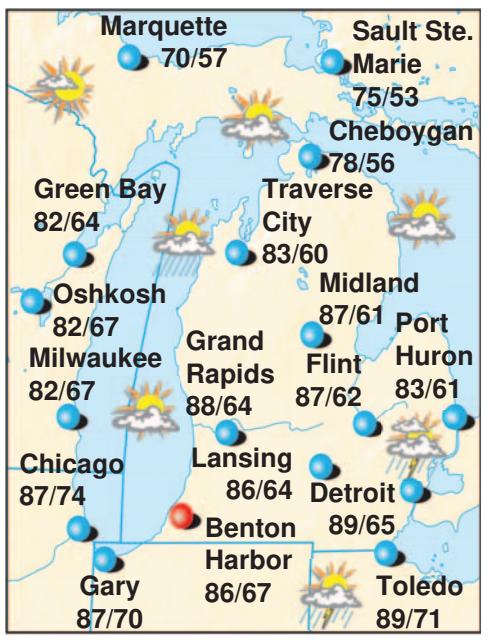
Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high of 86°, humidity of 57%. Southwest wind 5 to 8 mph. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with a slight chance of showers, overnight low of 67°. Southeast wind 2 to 7 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise	7:04 a.m.
Sunset	8:30 p.m.
Moonrise	2:48 p.m.
Moonset	12:00 a.m.

First	Full	Last	New
8/25	9/2	9/10	9/17

Regional Map



Local Almanac

Benton Harbor Yesterday

Temperature

High	91°R
Low	61°
Normal High	80°
Normal Low	60°
Record High	90° in 2011
Record Low	49° in 2009

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	1.29"
Normal for month	3.35"
Year to date	25.74"
Normal Year to date	24.58"

Air Quality

Yesterday 66

Main Offender ..... Particles

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

0-50 ..... Good
51-100 ..... Moderate
101-150 .... Sensitive
151-200 .. Unhealthy

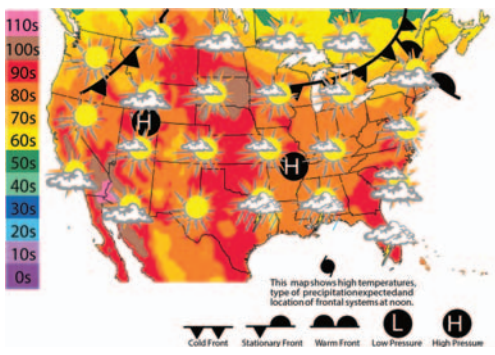
Weather Trivia

Has there ever been a year without an Atlantic hurricane?

Answer: In 1907, four tropical storms formed, but none became hurricanes.

National Weather Map

Forecast map for Aug. 25, 2020



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Lake Michigan

Today, NNE wind 7 to 10 kt. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Waves 1 to 2 ft. Water temperature 72 degrees. Tonight, NNE wind 5 to 8 kt. Mostly clear. Waves around 1 ft.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be partly cloudy with isolated showers, highs in the 70s and 80s. West northwest wind 6 to 9 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies Wednesday with widespread showers, highs from the 60s to the 80s. East southeast wind 9 to 13 mph.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms, highs in the 80s. Southwest wind 5 to 8 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies Wednesday with highs in the 80s and 90s. South southwest wind 3 to 10 mph.

Trump questions election integrity as he's renominated

By STEVE PEOPLES, JILL COLVIN and DARLENE SUPERVILLE
Associated Press

Travis Dove / The New York Times via AP, Pool

President Donald Trump speaks during the first day of the Republican National Convention Monday in Charlotte, N.C.

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — President Donald Trump turned a surprise opening-day appearance at his party's scaled-down national convention into an opportunity to question the integrity of the fall election, even as his aides promised a diverse and uplifting message once the evening program shifted back to Washington, D.C. for prime time.

Trump, who was not scheduled to deliver his keynote convention address until later in the week, nevertheless made multiple public appearances throughout the first day of the four-day convention. And while the evening programming was carefully scripted, Trump was not.

"The only way they can take this election away from us is if this is a rigged election," Trump told hundreds of Republican delegates gathered in North Carolina, raising anew his unsupported concerns about Americans' expected reliance on mail voting during the pandemic. Experts say mail voting has proven remarkably secure.

The GOP convention marks a crucial moment for Trump, a first-term Republican president tasked with reshaping a campaign he is losing by all accounts, at least for now.

A deep sense of pessimism has settled over the electorate 10 weeks before Election Day. Just 23 percent of Americans think the country is heading in the right direction, according to a new poll from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research.

The evening program highlighted the tension within Trump's Republican Party. His harsh attacks against Democrats who are trying to expand mail voting and demonstrators protesting deaths in police custody, for example, often delight his die-hard loyalists. Yet convention organizers are also featuring a diverse lineup with a more inclusive message designed to expand Trump's political coalition beyond his white, working-class base.

Two of the three coveted final speaking slots Monday night went to people of color who have been openly critical of Trump in the past, South Carolina Sen. Tim Scott and Nikki Haley, the former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations.

The lineup also featured Mark and Patricia McCloskey, the St. Louis couple arrested after pointing guns at Black Lives Matter protesters marching past their home.

"Democrats no longer view the government's job as protecting honest citizens from criminals, but rather protecting criminals from honest citizens," the McCloskeys said in prepared remarks that broke from the optimistic vision for America organizers promised.

They added: "Make no mistake: No matter where you live, your family will not be safe in the radical Democrats' America."

The program also included a collection of average Americans praising Trump's leadership: a public school teacher from California, a small business owner from Montana and a nurse practitioner from Virginia.

One of several African Americans on the schedule, former football star Herschel Walker, defended the president against those who call him a racist.

"It hurts my soul to hear the terrible names that people call Donald," Walker said in prepared remarks. "The worst one is 'racist.' I take it as a personal insult that people would think I would have a 37-year friendship with a racist."

Some of the planned remarks for the evening program were prerecorded, while others were to be delivered live from a Washington auditorium.

The fact that the Republicans gathered at all stood in contrast to the Democrats, who held an all-virtual convention last week. The Democratic programming included a well-received roll call video montage featuring diverse officials from across the nation. The Republicans spoke from the ballroom in Charlotte and were overwhelmingly white.

Trump said he had made the trip to North Carolina to contrast himself with his Democratic rival, Joe Biden, who never traveled to Wisconsin, the state where the Democratic convention was originally supposed to be held.

The president has sought to minimize the toll of the coronavirus pandemic and he barely addressed it on Monday, but its impact was plainly evident at the Charlotte Convention Center, where just 336 delegates gathered instead of the thousands once expected to converge on this city for a week-long extravaganza. Attendees sat at well-spaced tables at first and masks were mandatory, though many were seen flouting the regulation.

Trump also panned the state's Democratic governor for restrictions put in place to try to prevent the spread of the virus, which has killed more than 175,000 people in the country and infected millions. The president accused Gov. Roy Cooper of "being in a total shutdown mode," and claimed the restrictions were aimed at trying to hurt his campaign.

Mecklenburg County Health Director Gibbie Harris said she had "shared concern about the lack of mask wearing and social distancing in the room" with RNC staff and had "been assured that they are working hard to address these issues."

Republicans will spend the week trying to convince the American people that the president deserves a second term. Aides want the convention to recast the story of Trump's presidency and present the election as a choice between his vision for America's future and the one presented by Biden.

"Over the next four days, President Trump and Republicans are going to talk about all we have achieved the past four years, and cast an aspirational, forward-looking vision about what we can achieve in the next four," said GOP Chair Ronna McDaniel.

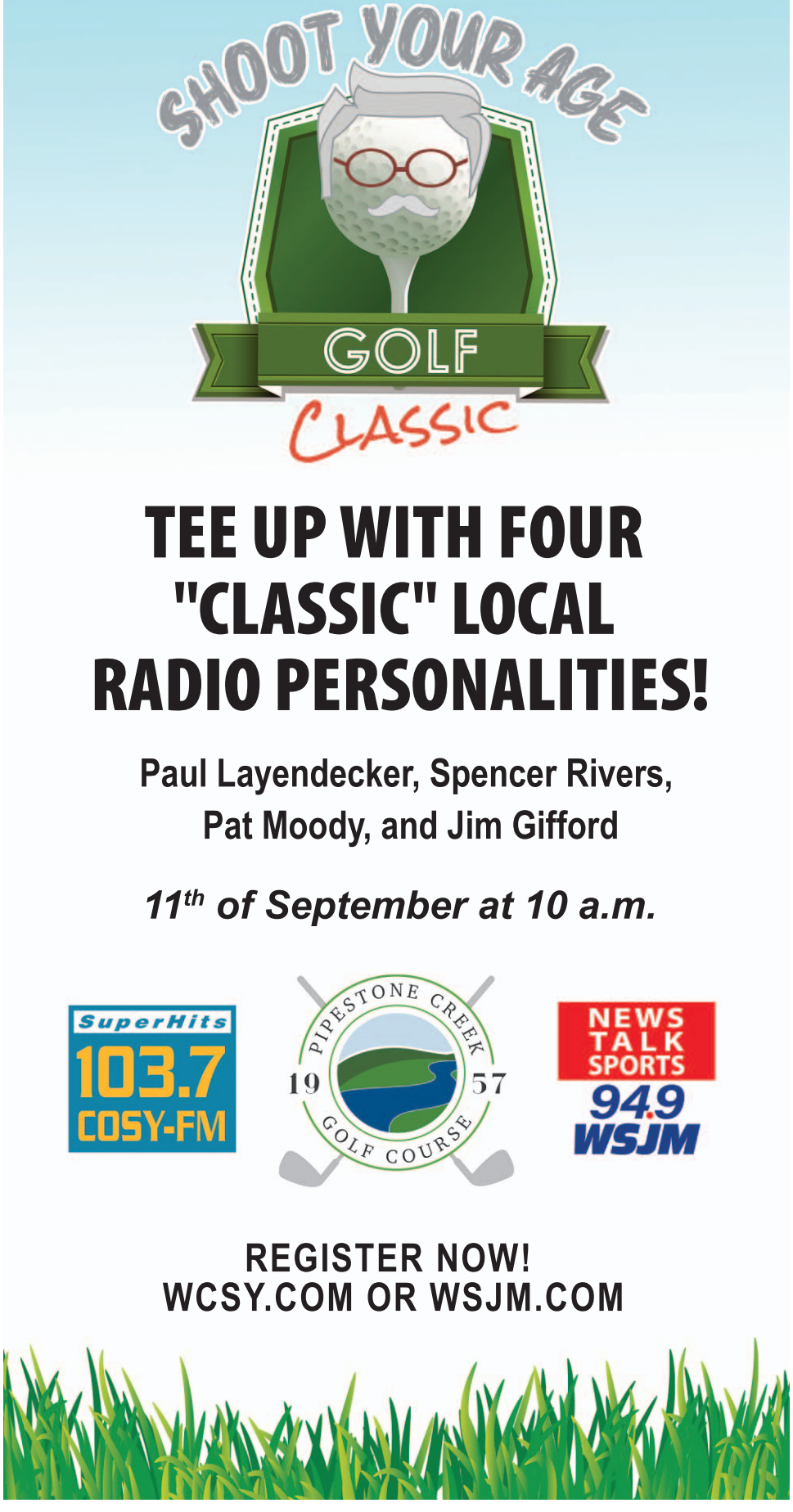
EMU won't open dorms for weeks

YPSILANTI (AP) — Residence halls at Eastern Michigan University won't open for the new year until at least mid-September, officials said Monday, while other schools around the state cautiously welcomed students to campus.

"The dangers of increasing the spread of the virus and the challenges of maintaining physical distance and safe behavior heading into Labor Day weekend remain quite serious," said James Smith, EMU president.

Classes at the 18,000-student school in Ypsilanti begin Aug. 31 but will be online-only through at least Sept. 20. Residence halls will be closed through Sept. 17, although athletes and international students can stay if they already have rooms.

Students are moving into dorms this week at the University of Michigan and Grand Valley State University. Michigan Technological University in the Upper Peninsula began the annual ritual last week. Michigan State University isn't opening residence halls.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